
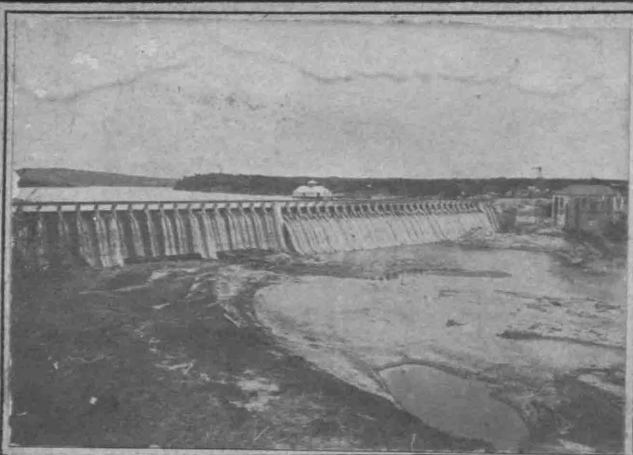


AUSTIN TEXAS

"THE CITY of 
THE VIOLET CROWN"



LAKE AUSTIN

A MODERN
20TH CENTURY CITY

THE EDUCATIONAL CENTER
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.. TEXAS ..

"The City of the Violet Crown"

Her Thriving Industries - Beautiful Homes - Commercial and Public Buildings - Educational and State Institutions - Scenic Views - Additions and Places of Interest and a Statistical Review of Business Resources



The Ideal Home City

1917

COMPLIMENTS
AUSTIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
AUSTIN, TEXAS.

AUSTIN

Proudly thou sittest upon violet crowned hills,
Beautifully serene thy shady dales and rills;
Austin, wondrous fair art thou, in beauty thou wilt stand
As age on age old Time rolls on thy glories to expand---
We love thy blue majestic hills, thy stately grace we love --
Long may thy virtues rank supreme thy worthiness to prove,
And, Austin, could I say thee more, this tribute I'd enshrine
In soul, in scenic grandeur rare.
Oh, here's to thee and thine.

---NARNIE HILLARY HARRISON,



INTRODUCTORY

THIS BOOKLET is not alone intended as a "souvenir," but to show by actual illustrations what Austin really is.

The views herein were made especially for this work and the ambition of the publishers has been to faithfully present, through the media of the camera, engraver and printer's art, Austin, the "City of the Violet Crown," as it is to-day.

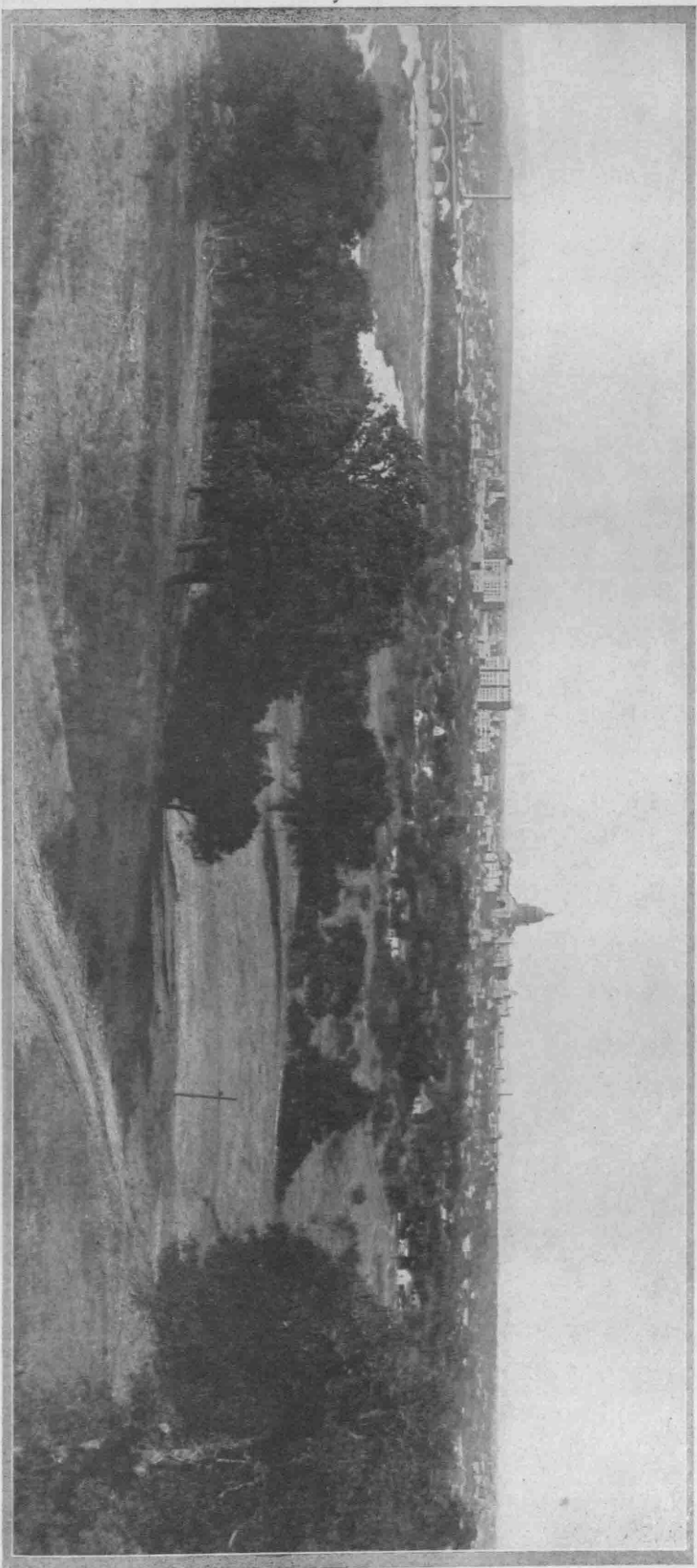
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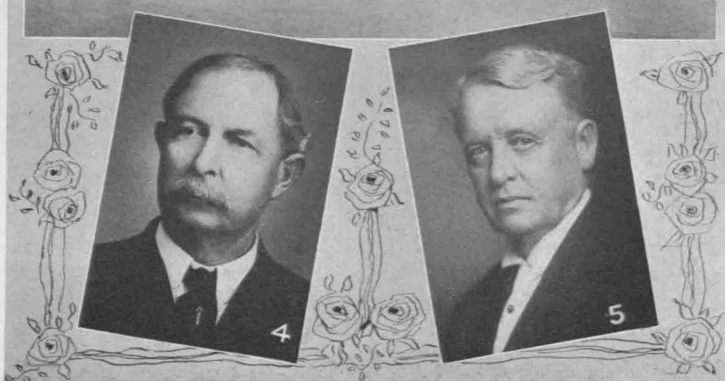


STREET SCENES

1. Congress Avenue

2. East Sixth Street

3. West Sixth Street



CITY HALL

1. A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor
2. E. C. Bartholomew, Supt. Parks and Public Property
3. W. B. Anthony, Supt. Police and Public Safety
4. P. W. Powell, Supt. Streets and Public Improvements
5. H. L. Haynes, Supt. Receipts, Disbursements and Accounts



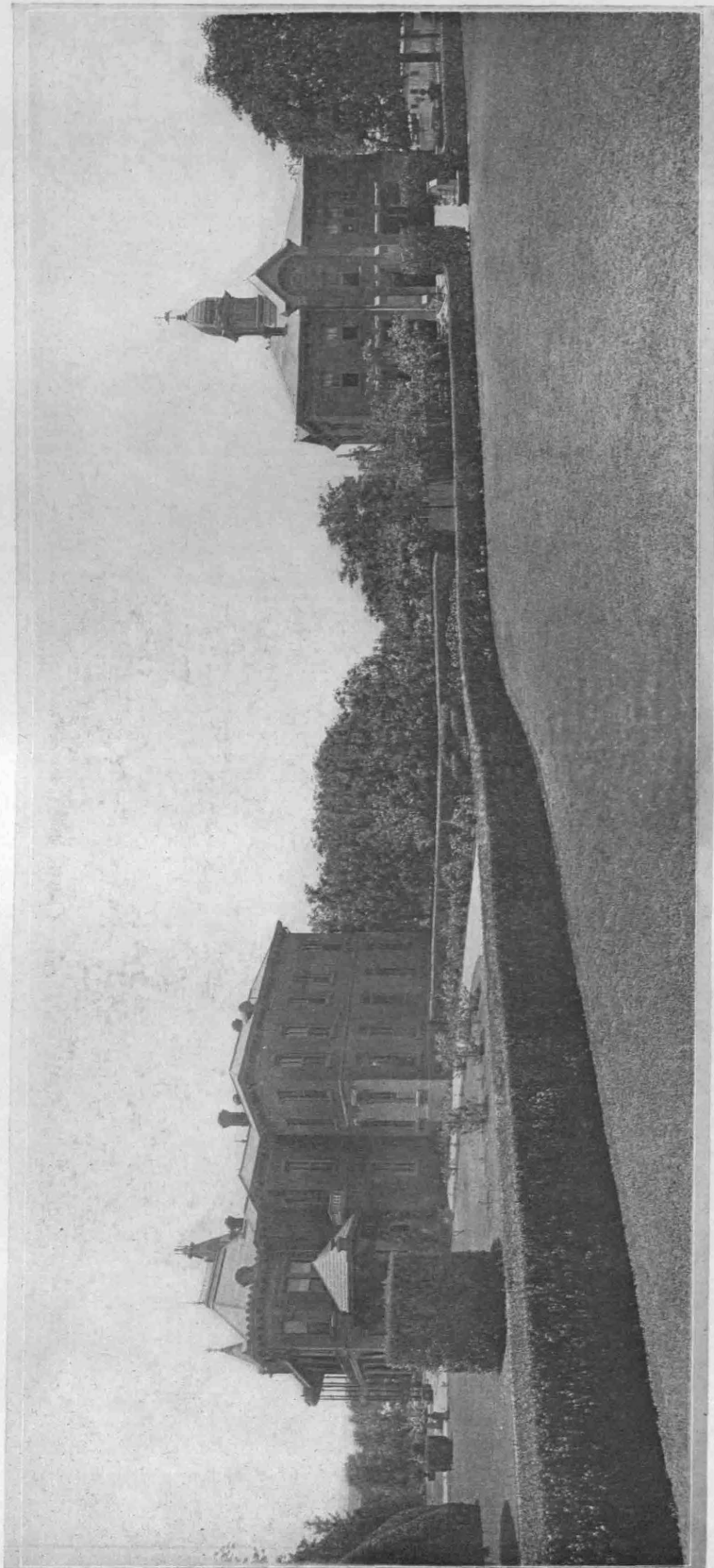
RESIDENCES

1. Former Home of Hon. D. F. Houston, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture
2. Former Home of Col. E. M. House, Personal Advisor to President Wilson
3. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Ex-President Woman's Federated Clubs of America.
4. Hon. T. Watt Gregory, United States Attorney General
5. Hon. A. S. Burleson, United States Postmaster General



RESIDENCES

1. Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, Ex-Governor and Ex-Congressman
2. Hon. Thaddeus A. Thomson, Ex-United States Minister to Colombia, South America
3. H. A. Thomson
4. R. M. Thomson



RESIDENCE OF MAJOR GEO. W. LITTLEFIELD



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN AUSTIN, TEXAS
 Capital and Surplus - - \$1,000,000.00 Resources over - - \$6,000,000.00
 United States Government Depository "Make Our Bank Your Bank"
 Geo. W. Littlefield, President H. A. Wroe, Vice-President
 R. C. Roberdeau, Vice-President T. H. Davis, Vice-President
 L. J. Schneider, Cashier H. Pfiefflin, Asst. Cashier
 Carl T. Widen, Asst. Cashier



RESIDENCES

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3. W. L. Gilfillan
4. Dr. Goodall Wooten

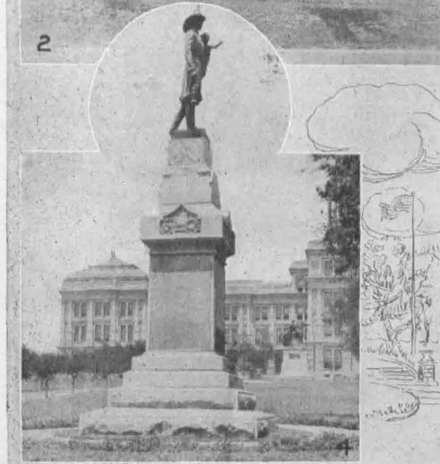
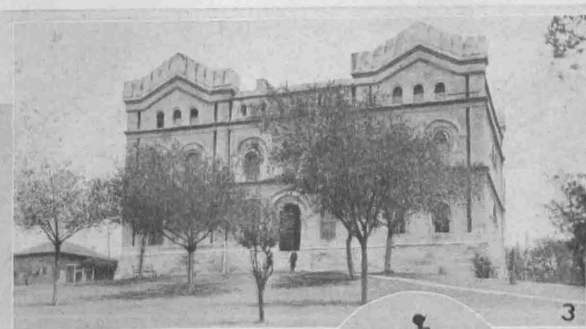


RESIDENCES

1. H. A. Wroe

2. Mrs. D. H. Caswell, Sr.

3. C. N. Avery



2. Governor's Mansion

3. Land Office

1. TEXAS STATE CAPITOL

4. Monument to Volunteer Firemen

5. Monument to Heroes of the Alamo



1. Texas Confederate Home
 Monuments on State Capitol Grounds: 2. Hood's Texas Brigade, Army of
 Northern Virginia. 3. Confederate Dead. 4. Terry's Texas Rangers
 5. Confederate Section of State Cemetery
 6. Daughters of Confederacy Museum in State Capitol



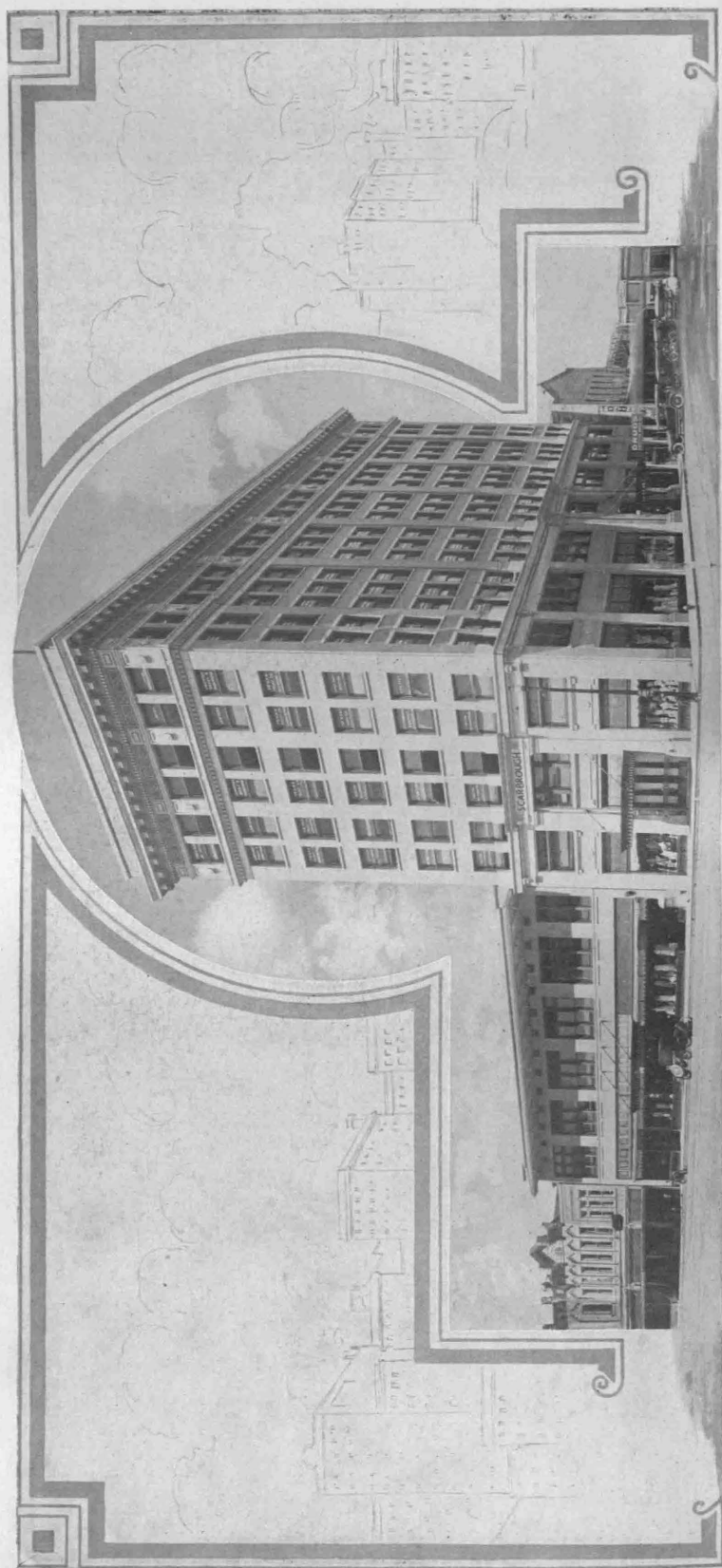
COLLEGE COURT
S. R. Fulmore Co., Owners
Residences: 1. Sidon Harris 2. C. T. Rather 3. J. V. Bell



RESIDENCES

1. Mrs. Joseph Nalle
2. J. Lee Costley

3. D. C. Reed
4. Wm. Bohn



E. M. SCARBROUGH & SONS' DEPARTMENT STORE



INTERIORS

1. General Office Southern Texas Agency Aetna Life Insurance Company
2. C. & S. Sporting Goods Company
3. S. Greenberg, Manufacturing Optician
4. Hirshfeld & Anderson



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1. Dr. E. P. Wilmot
2. Lewis Hancock

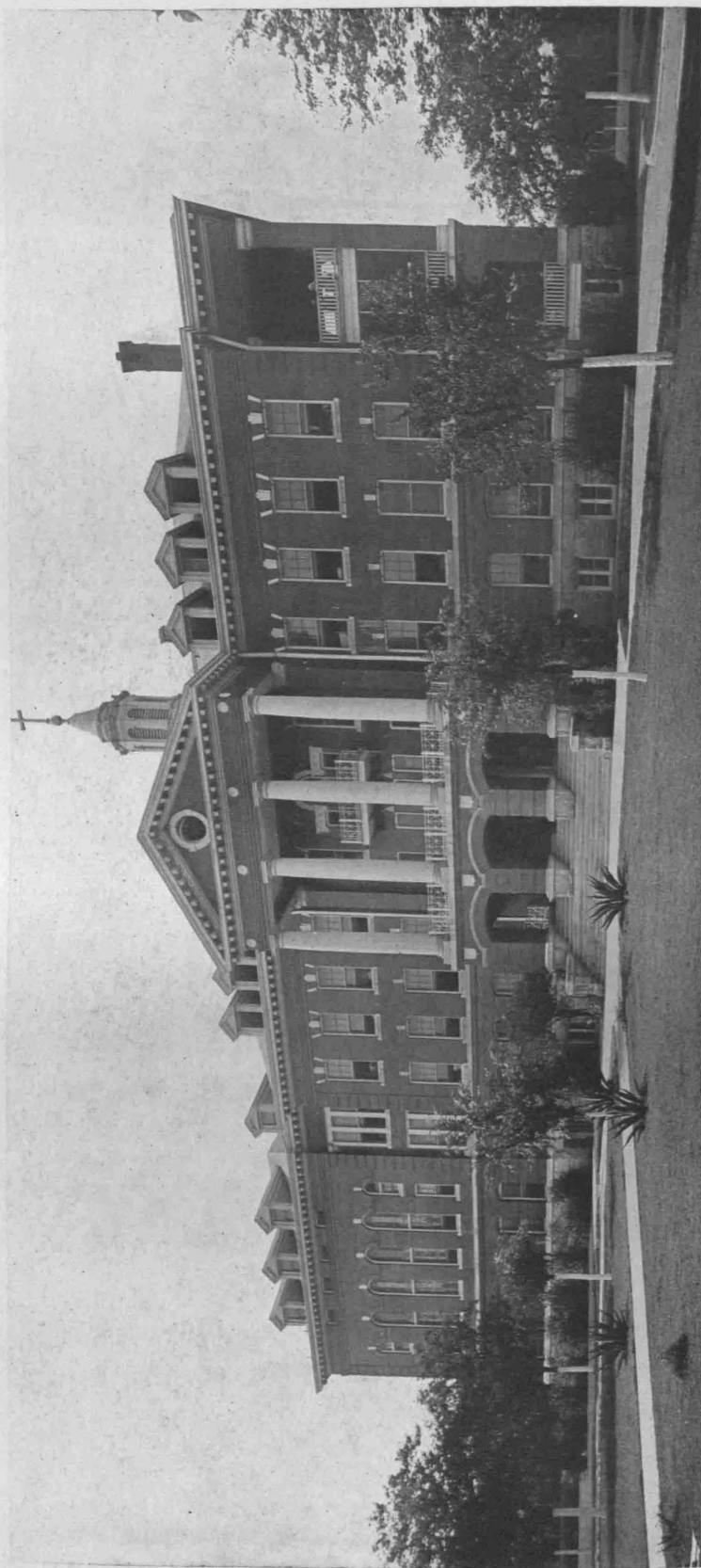
3. Wilbur P. Allen
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3. John W. Brady
4. James W. McClendon

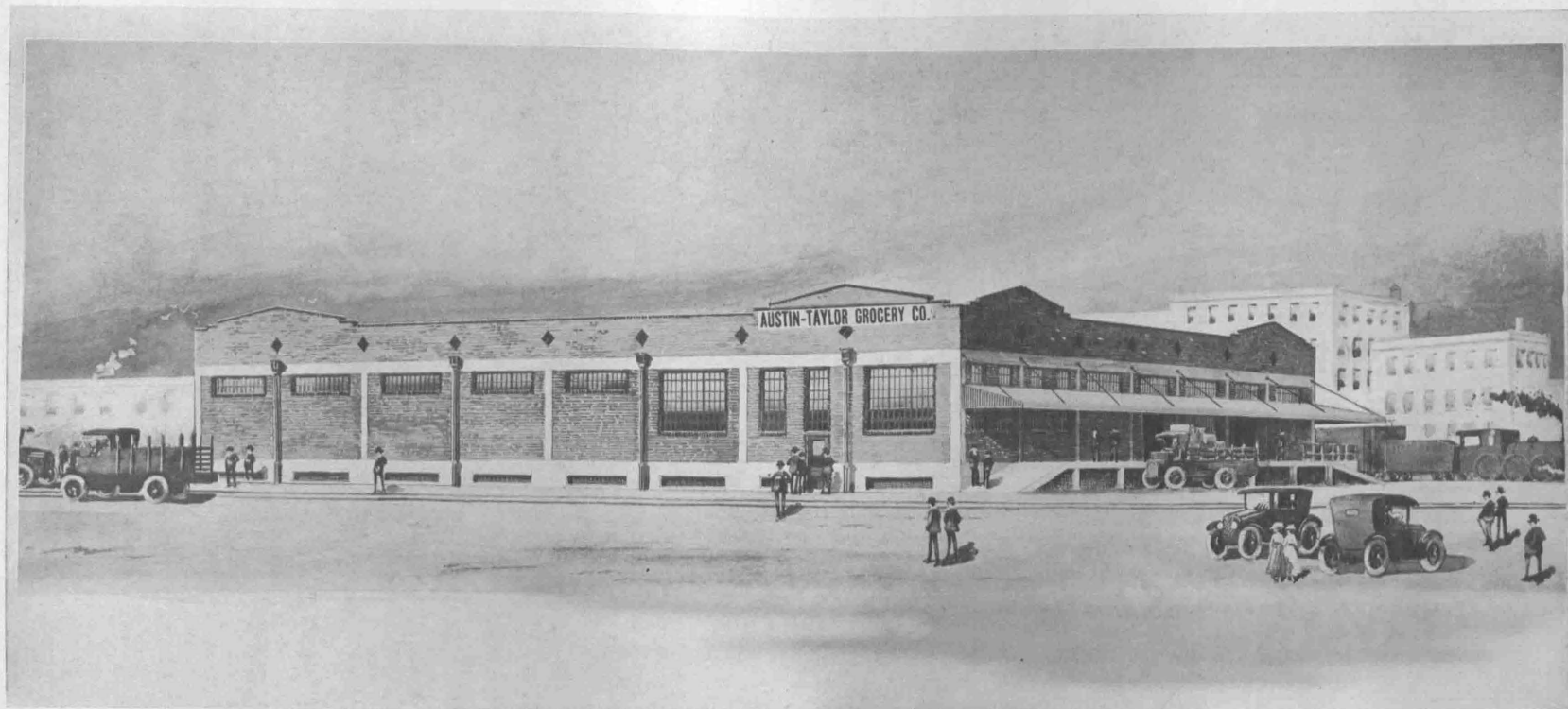


SETON INFIRMARY
Conducted by the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

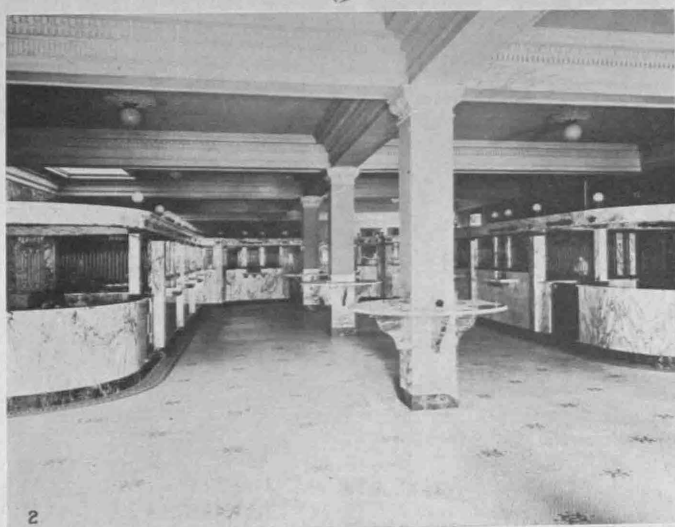
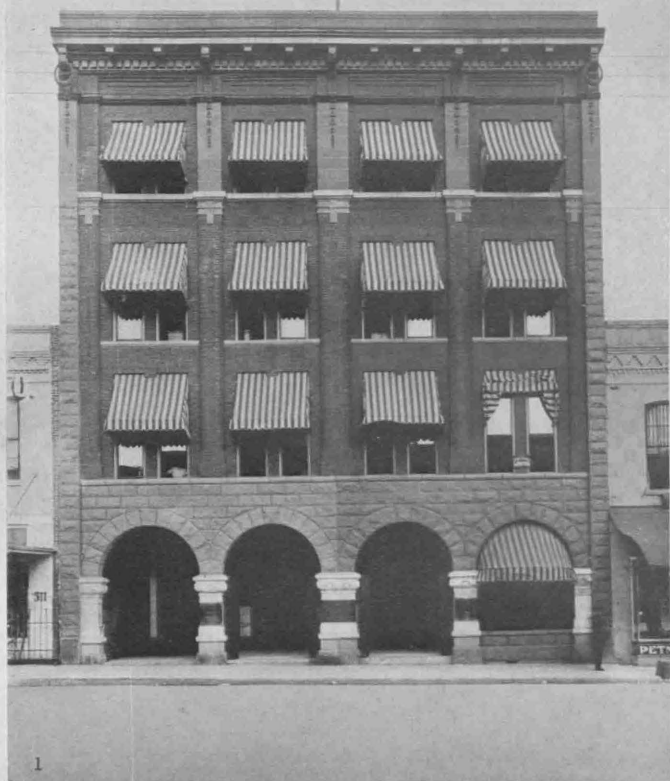


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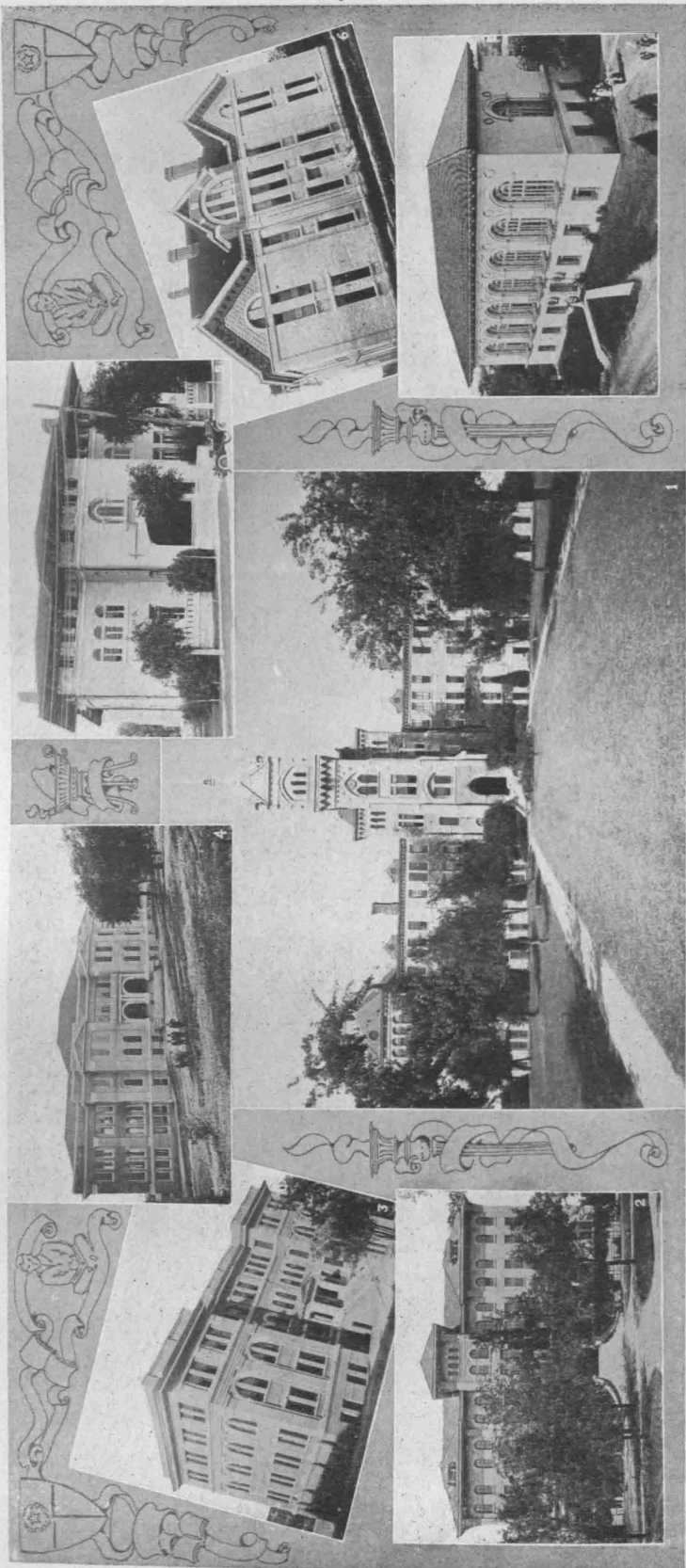
1. Residence of W. M. Graham, President Enfield Realty & Home Building Co.
2. Enfield Road
3. Intersection Windsor Road and Enfield Road
4. Ye Enfield Shoppe



AUSTIN-TAYLOR GROCERY COMPANY
Wholesale Grocers and Coffee Roasters
Distributors of
State House and Nalco Pure Foods—Pleasant Cup Coffee

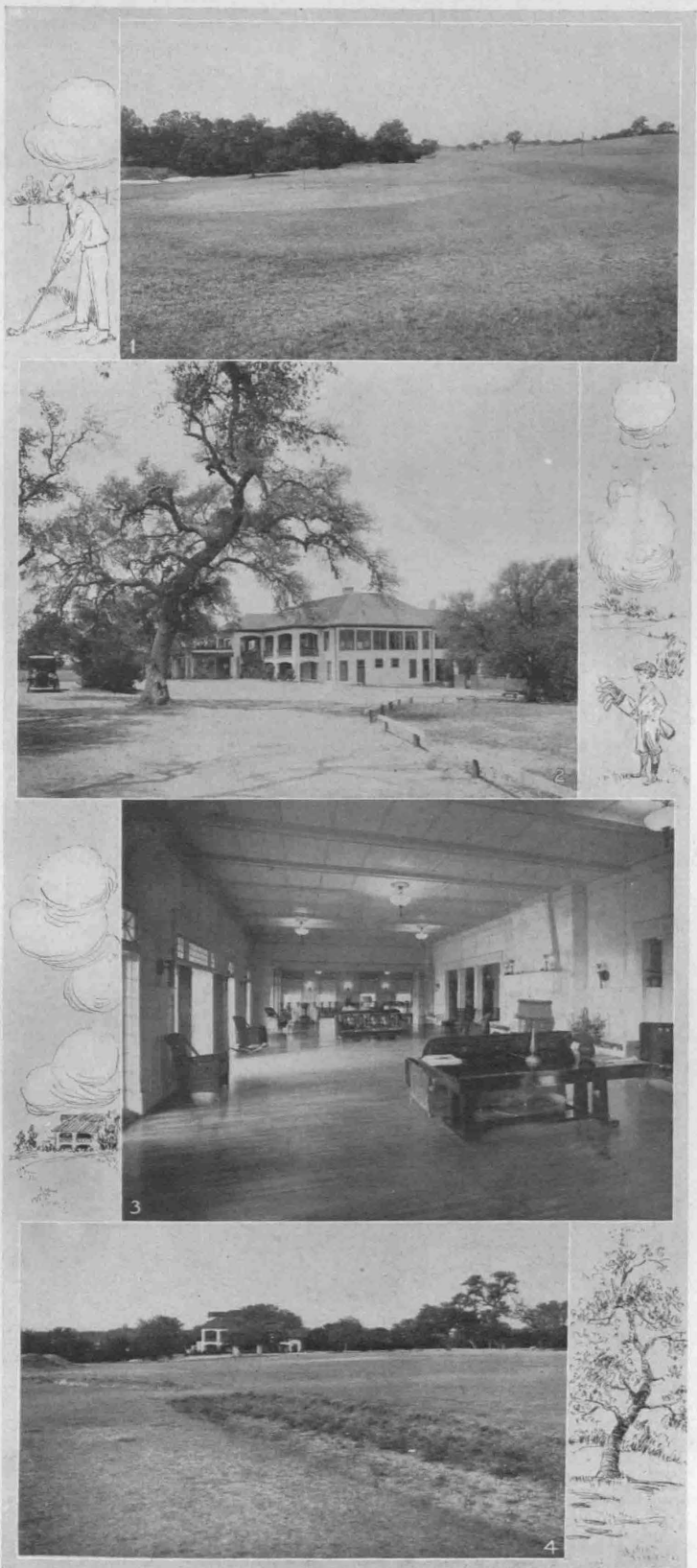


AUSTIN NATIONAL BANK
One of the Strongest Financial Institutions in Texas



UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

- 1. Main Building
- 2. Woman's Building
- 3. Engineering Building
- 4. Law Building
- 5. Y. M. C. A. Building
- 6. Chemistry Building
- 7. Library Building

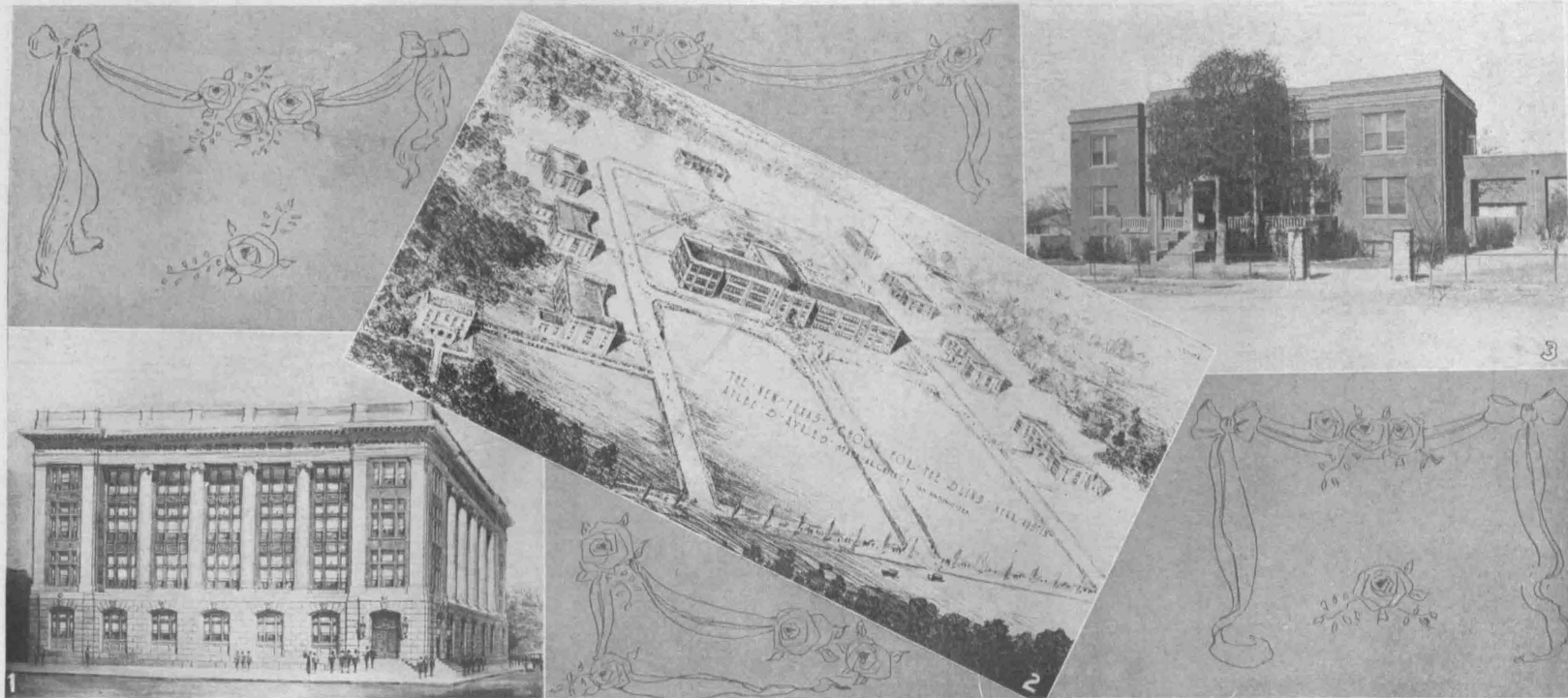


COUNTRY CLUB

1. Golf Links (Eighth Green)
2. Club House
3. Interior of Club House
4. Golf Links (Second Green)



STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
 1. Central Building 2. East Wing 3. West Wing

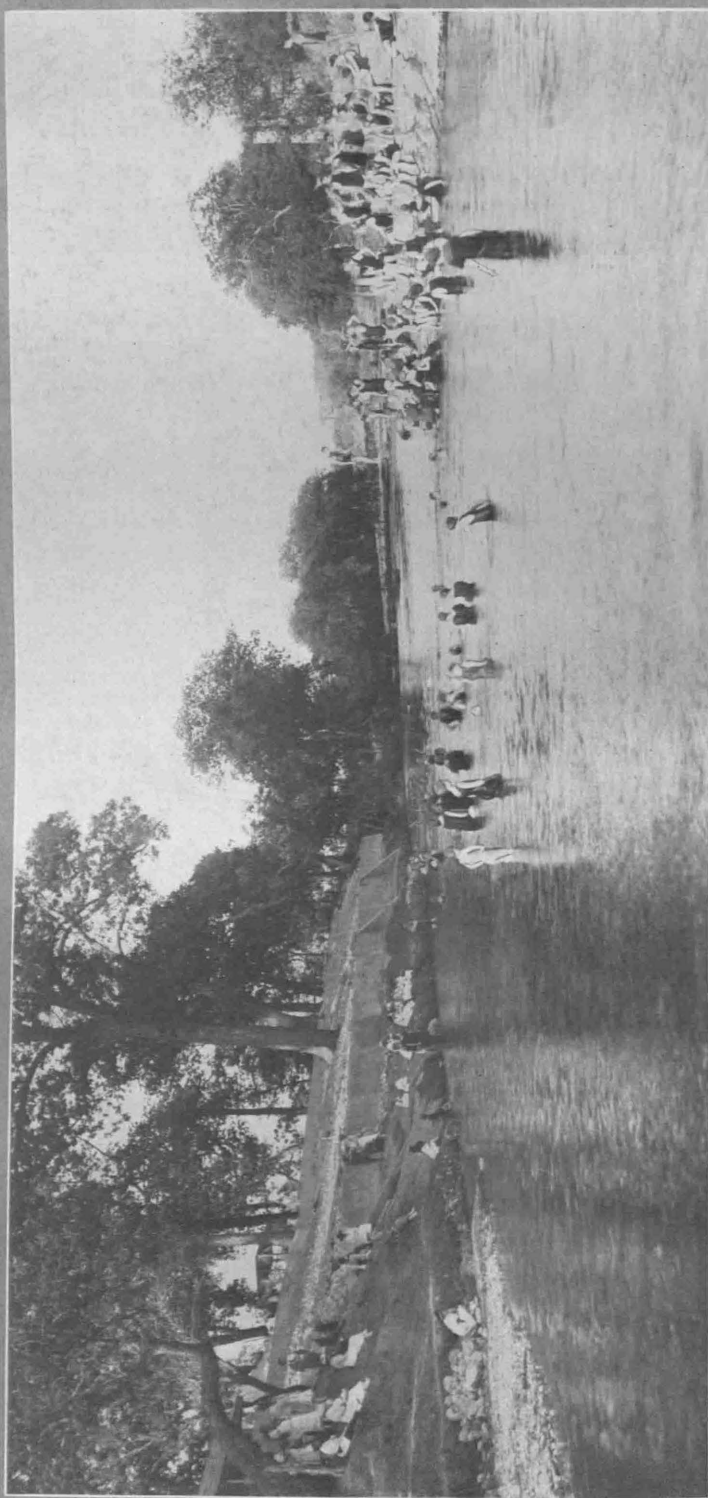


BUILDINGS IN AUSTIN ERECTED BY WALSH & BURNEY

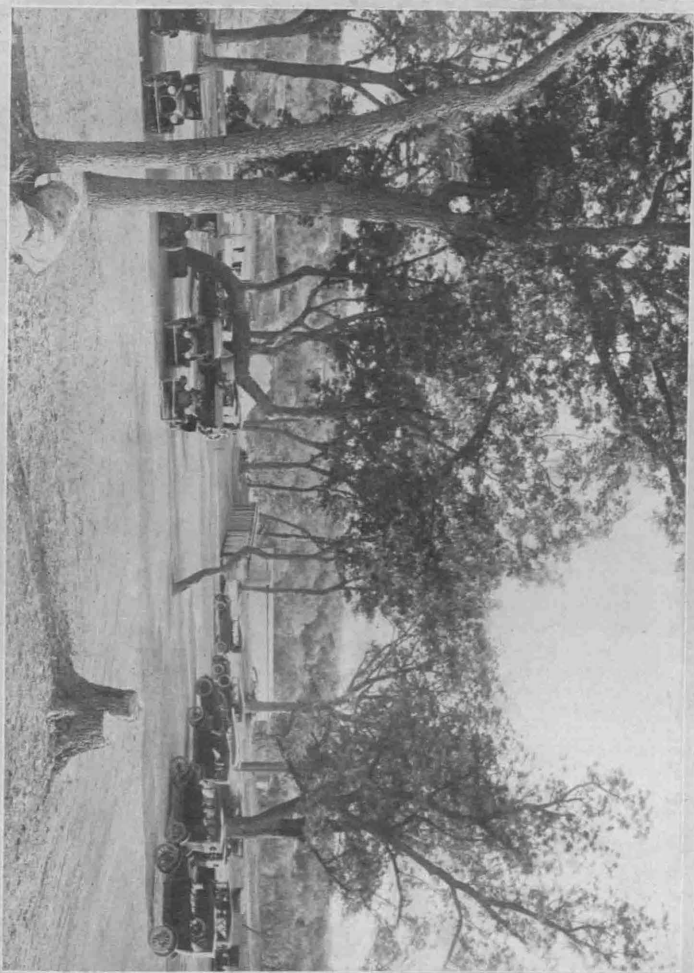
1. New Land Office

2. The New State School for the Blind

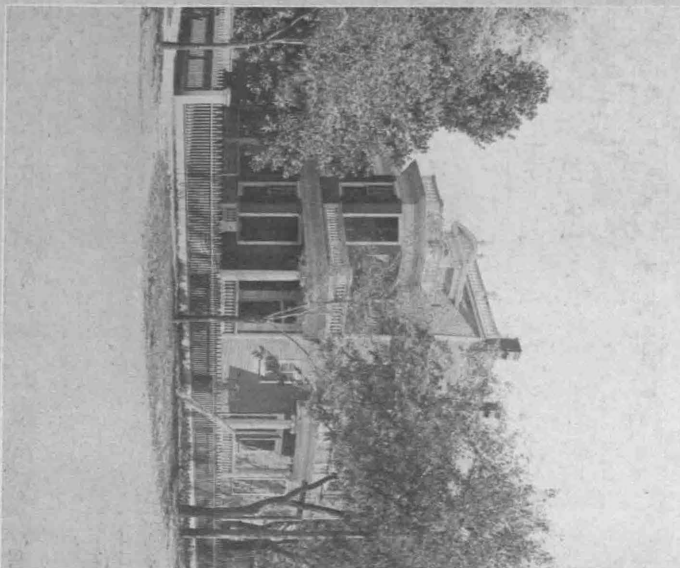
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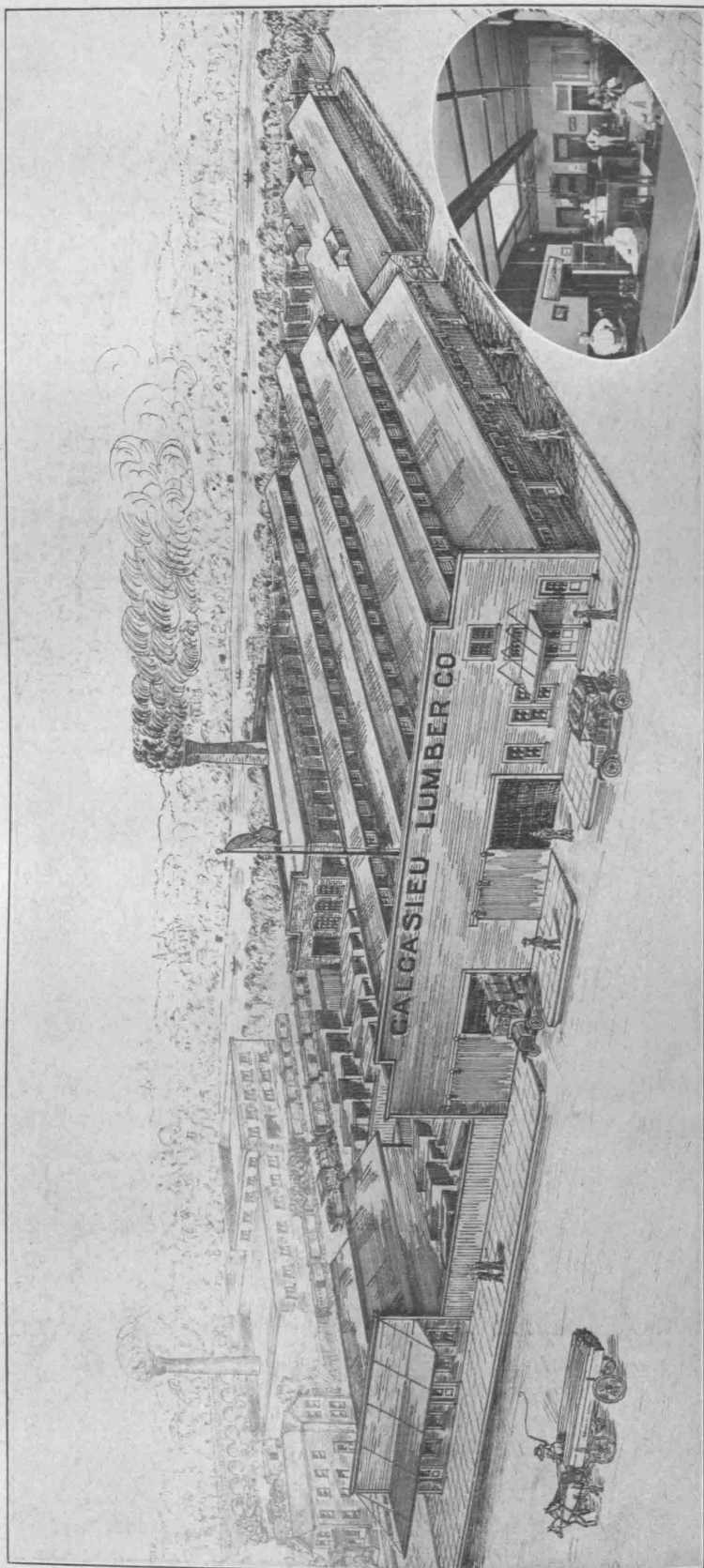
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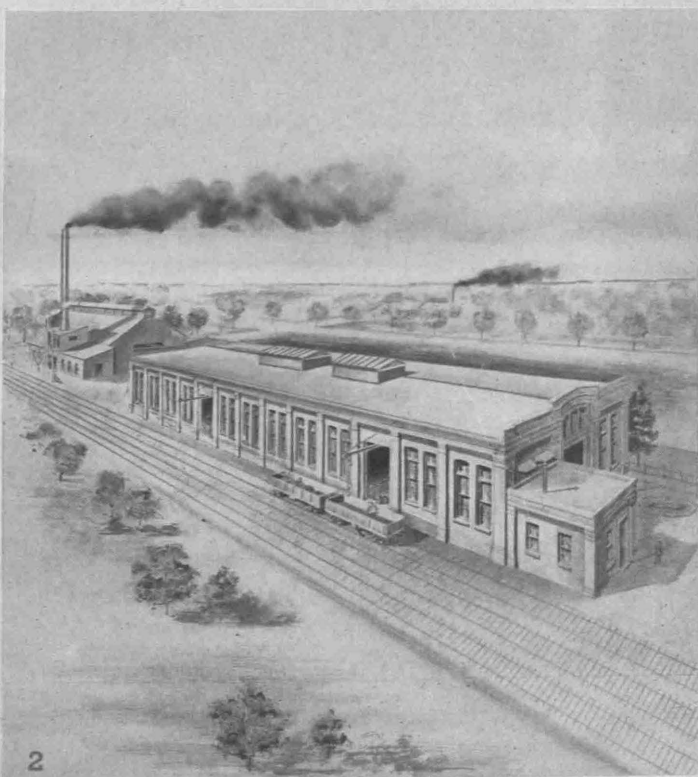
BARTON SPRINGS PARK



Residence of A. J. Zilker



CALCASIEU LUMBER COMPANY
Established in 1882



1. The Walter Tips Co.—Main Building, Office and Mill Supply Department.
2. Tips Foundry and Machine Co.—“Home of the Tips Oil Engine”



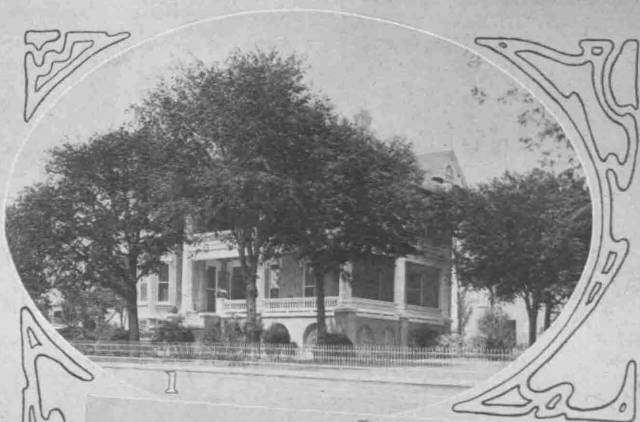
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1. Mrs. T. B. Cochran

2. Lieut. Wellborn R. Hudson

3. A. F. Martin

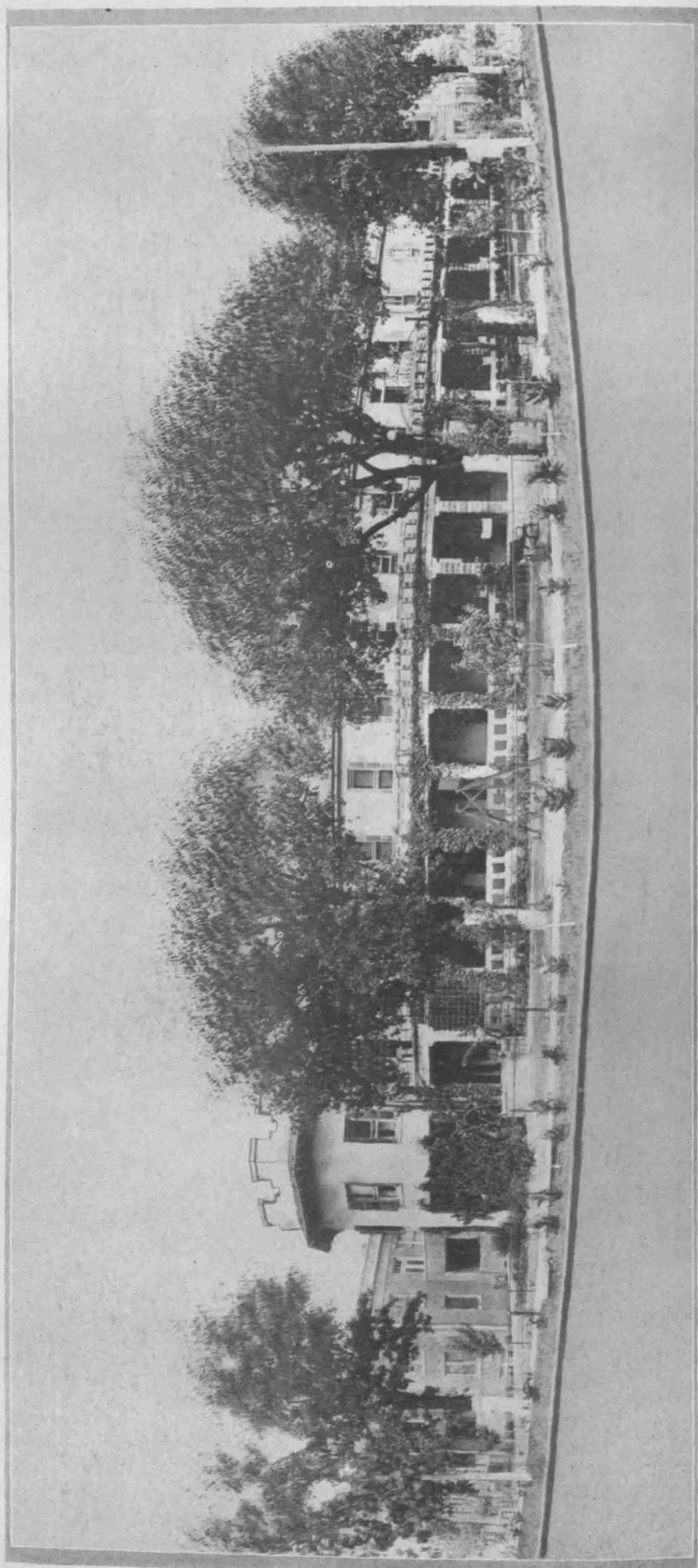
4. Lavaca Street



RESIDENCES

1. J. H. Robinson, Jr.
2. A. Robinson

3. Mrs. Laura McKean
4. A. J. Eilers



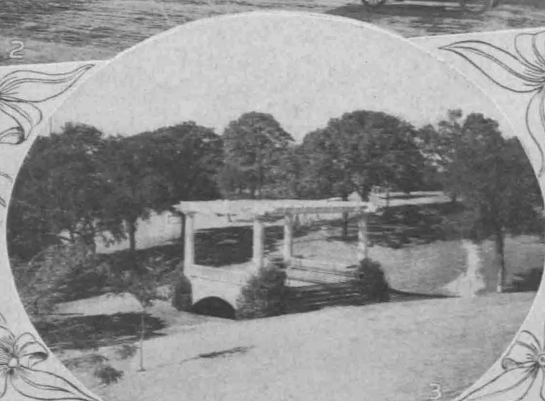
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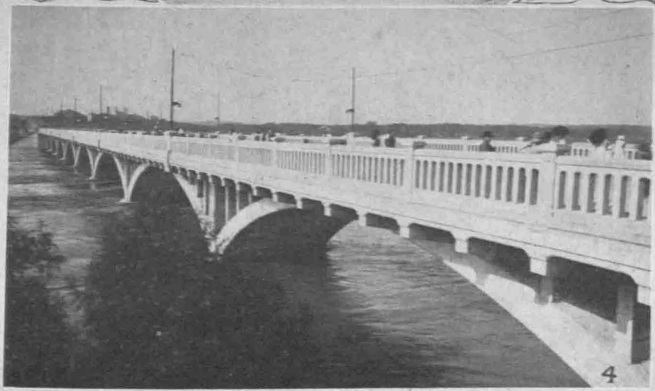
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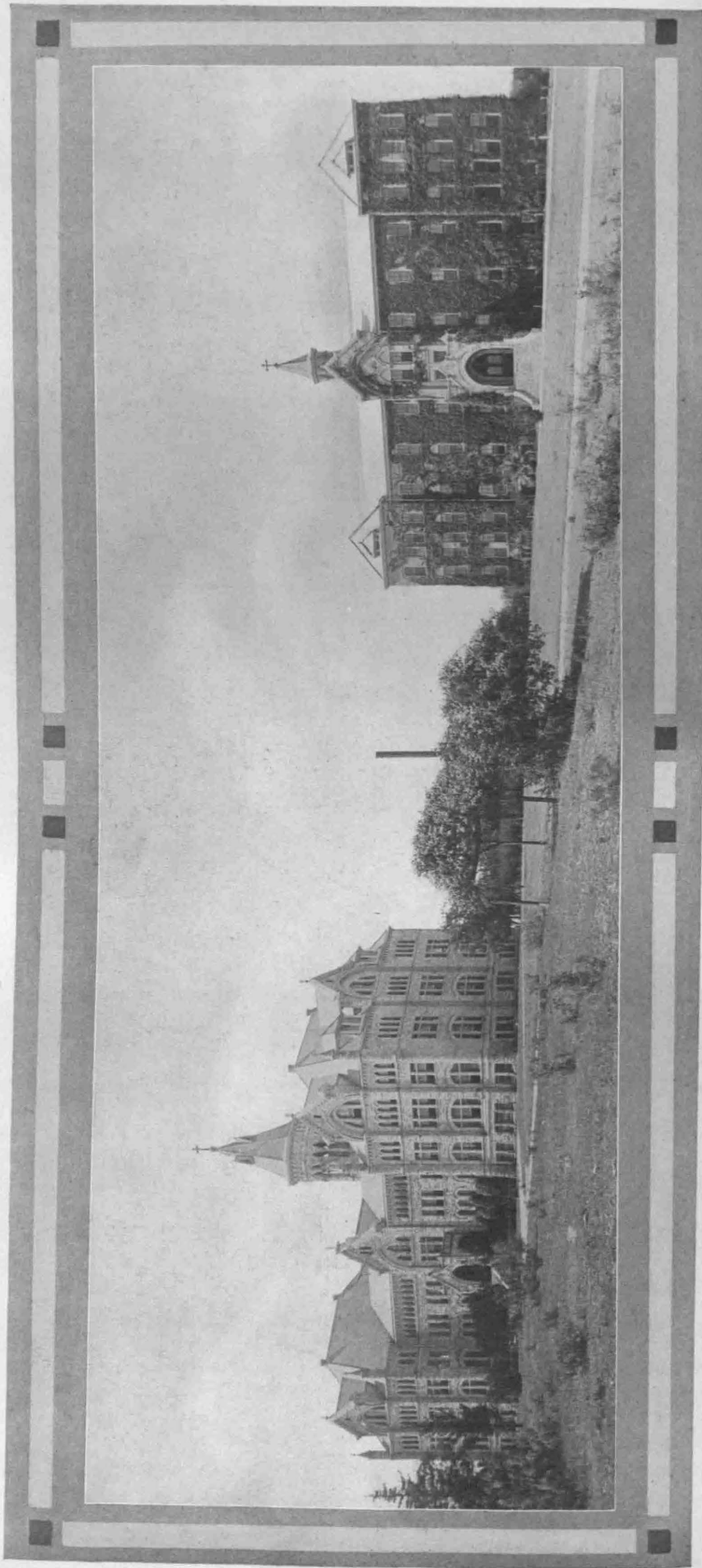
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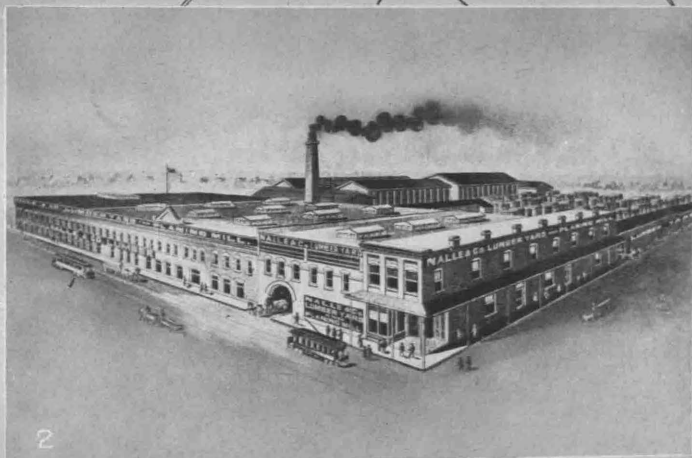
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1. Elks' Building
2. Scottish Rite Cathedral

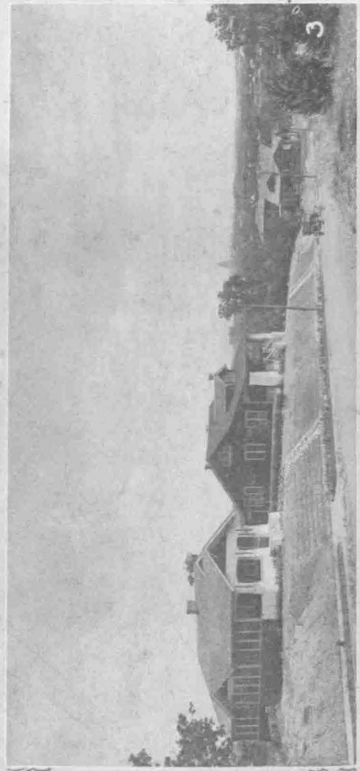
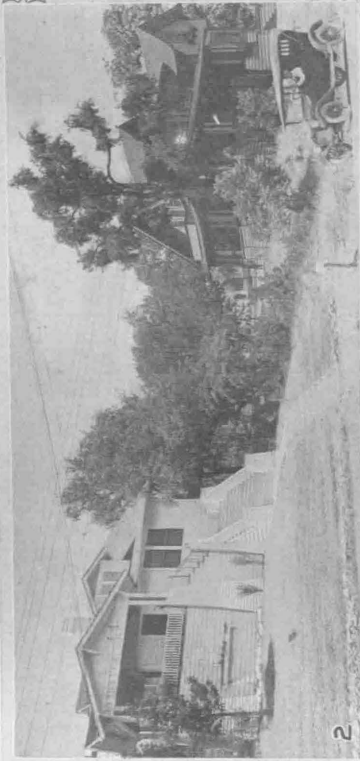
3. Wooldridge Park
4. Colorado River Bridge



ST. EDWARD'S COLLEGE



1. Residence of Ernest Nalle
2. Nalle & Company, Lumber Yard and Planing Mill
3. Residence of Edgar J. Nalle



1. View looking North from Riverside Drive
2. Riverside Drive, looking East

3. Travis Boulevard, looking North
4. Main Entrance, looking East on Riverside Drive

TRAVIS HEIGHTS



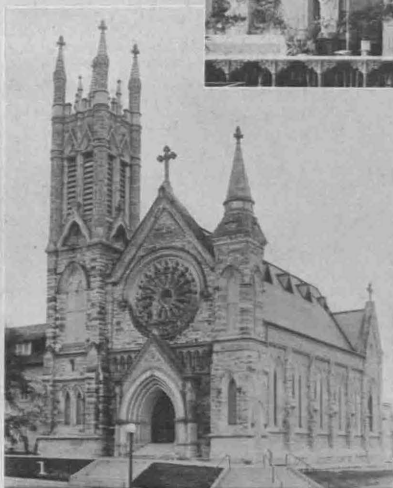
RESIDENCES

1. J. L. Arlitt, 608 Augusta Street
2. W. P. Connelly, 620 Patterson Avenue
3. A. W. Johns, 1808 West Sixth Street
4. F. D. Lloyd, 603 Patterson Avenue
5. Frank J. Comte, 602 Patterson Avenue



CHURCHES

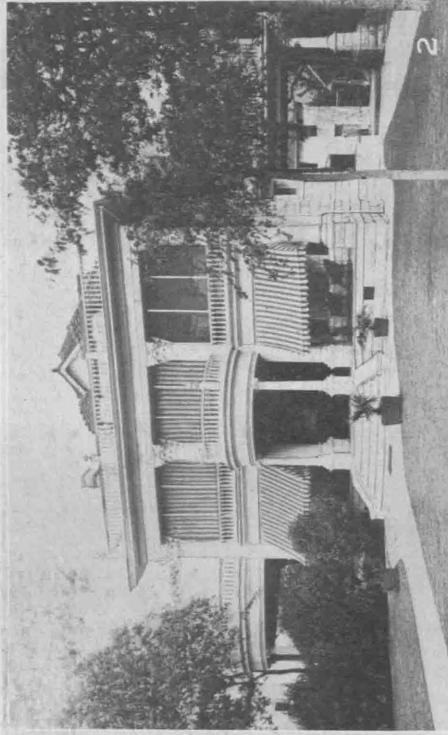
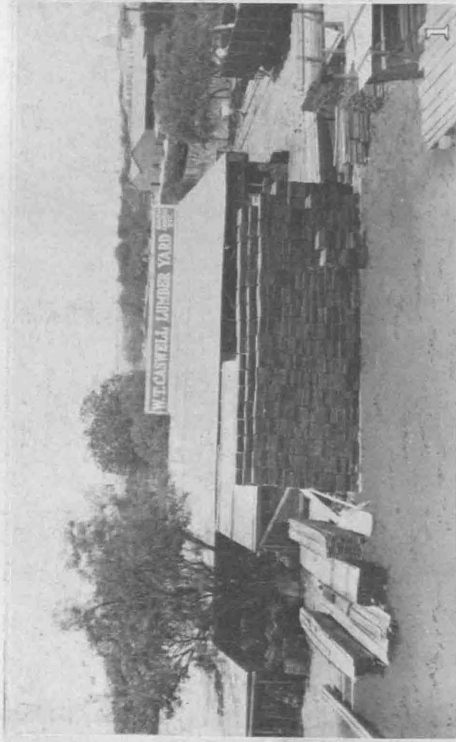
1. St. David's Episcopal
2. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran
3. First Congregational
4. First Presbyterian



CHURCHES

1. St. Mary's Catholic
2. Interior of St. Mary's Catholic

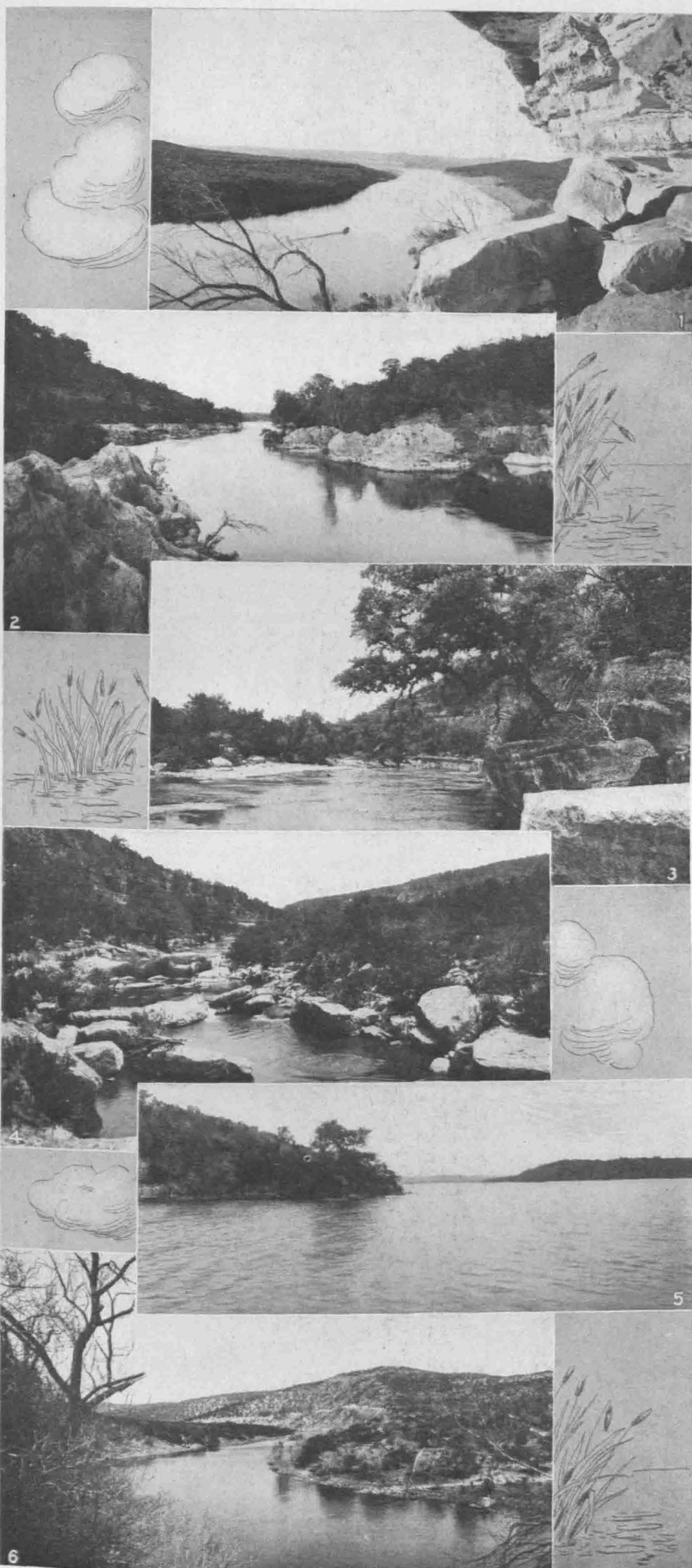
3. First Baptist
4. Central Christian



1. A corner in W. T. Caswell Lumber Yard

2. Residence of W. T. Caswell

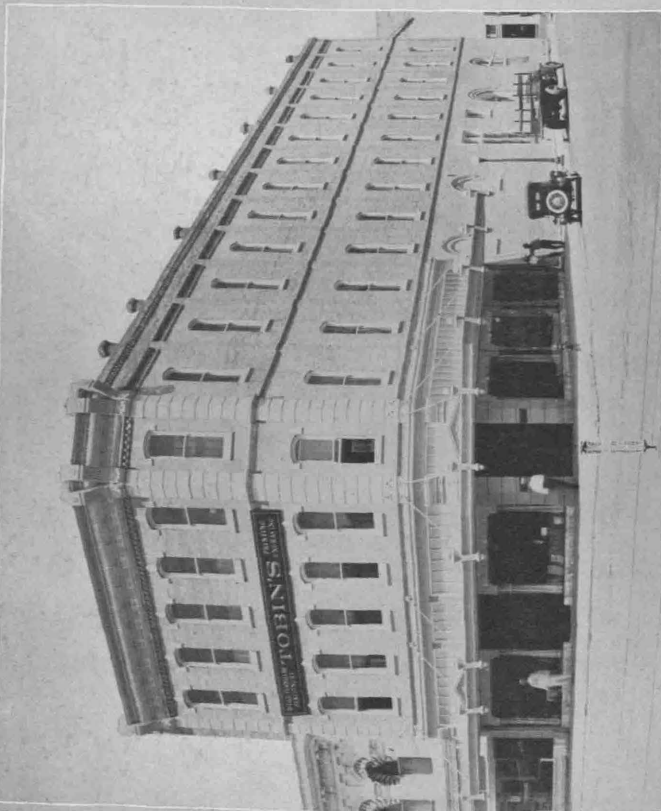
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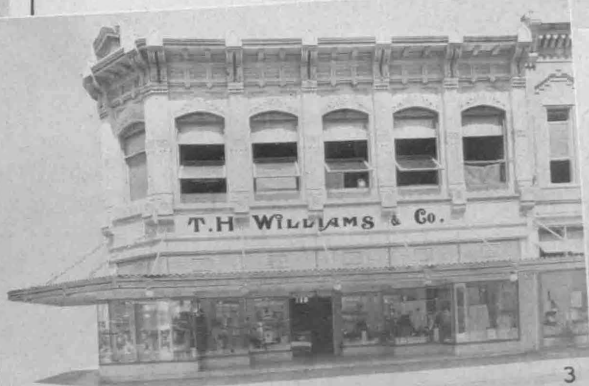
NATURE'S BEAUTY SPOTS

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2. Barton Creek
3. Bull Creek

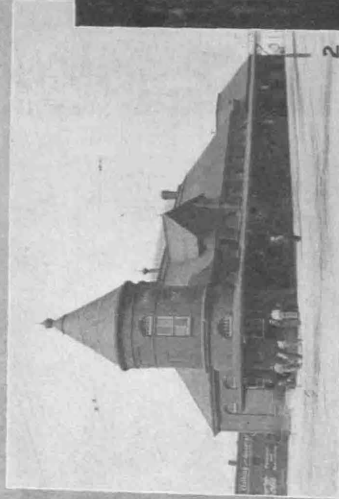
4. Bull Creek
5. Colorado River
6. Bull Creek



TOBIN'S
"The Finest Stationery Store in the United States"



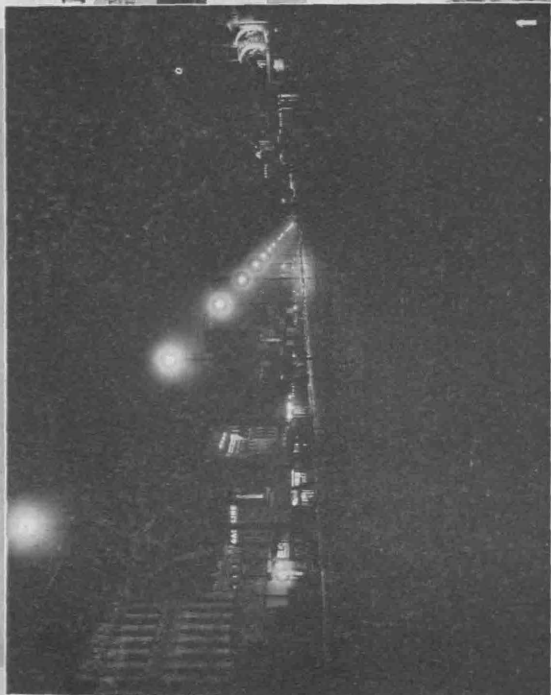
1-2. The State National Bank
 3. T. H. Williams & Co., Department Store
 4. McKean, Eilers & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods



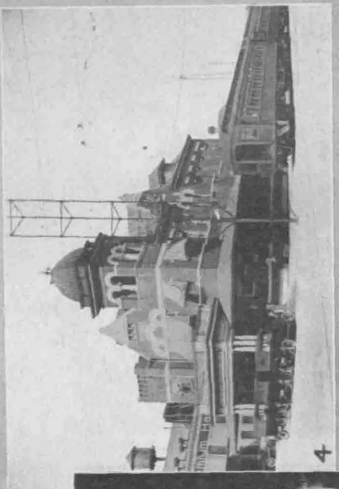
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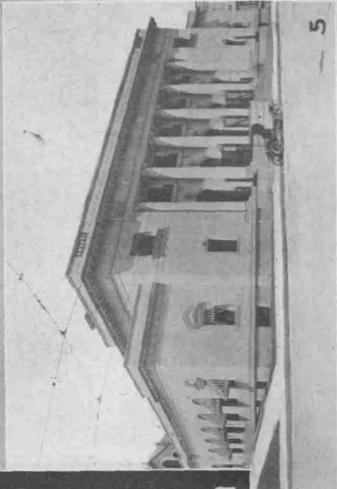
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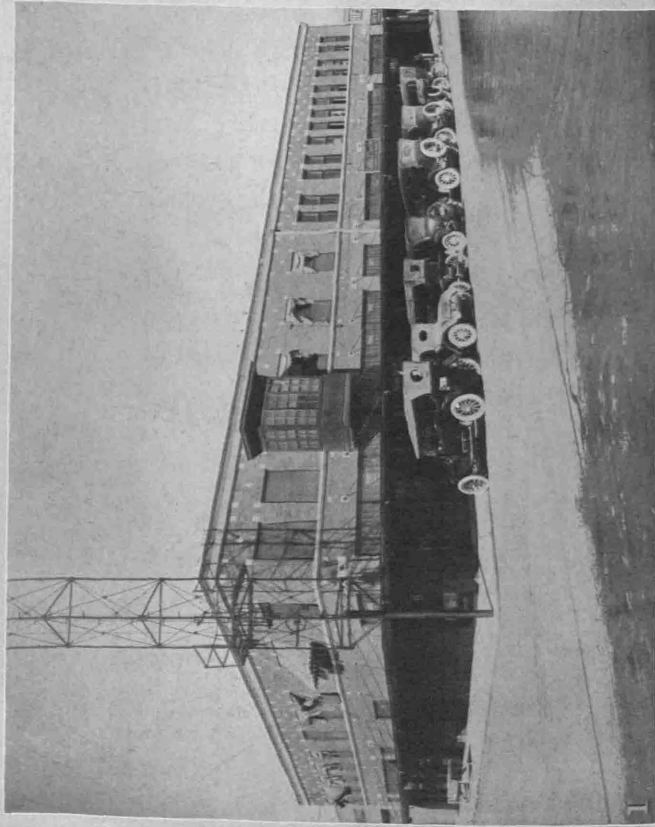
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1. Congress Avenue at Night 2. I. & G. N. Railroad Passenger Station 3. Federal Building
4. H. & T. C. and M., K. & T. Railroad Passenger Station 5. Postoffice

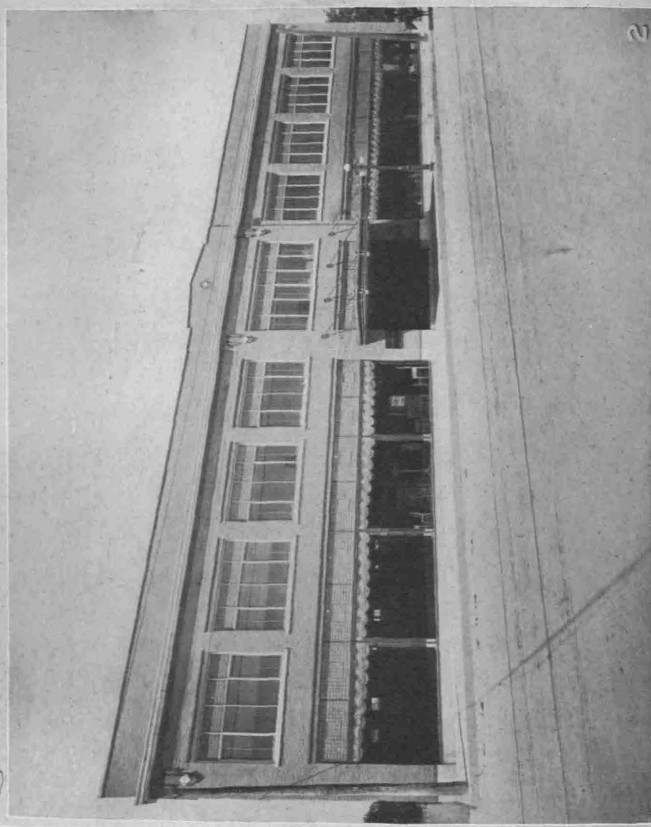


TRAVIS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

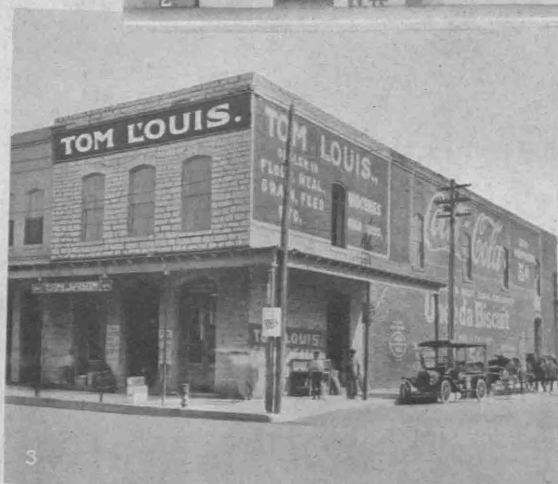
1. Jno. W. Hornsby, County Attorney
2. Fred C. Malone, County Clerk
3. Chas. A. Comer, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
4. Geo. S. Matthews, Sheriff
5. John E. Shelton, District Attorney, Travis and Williamson Counties
6. Leon G. Halden, County School Superintendent



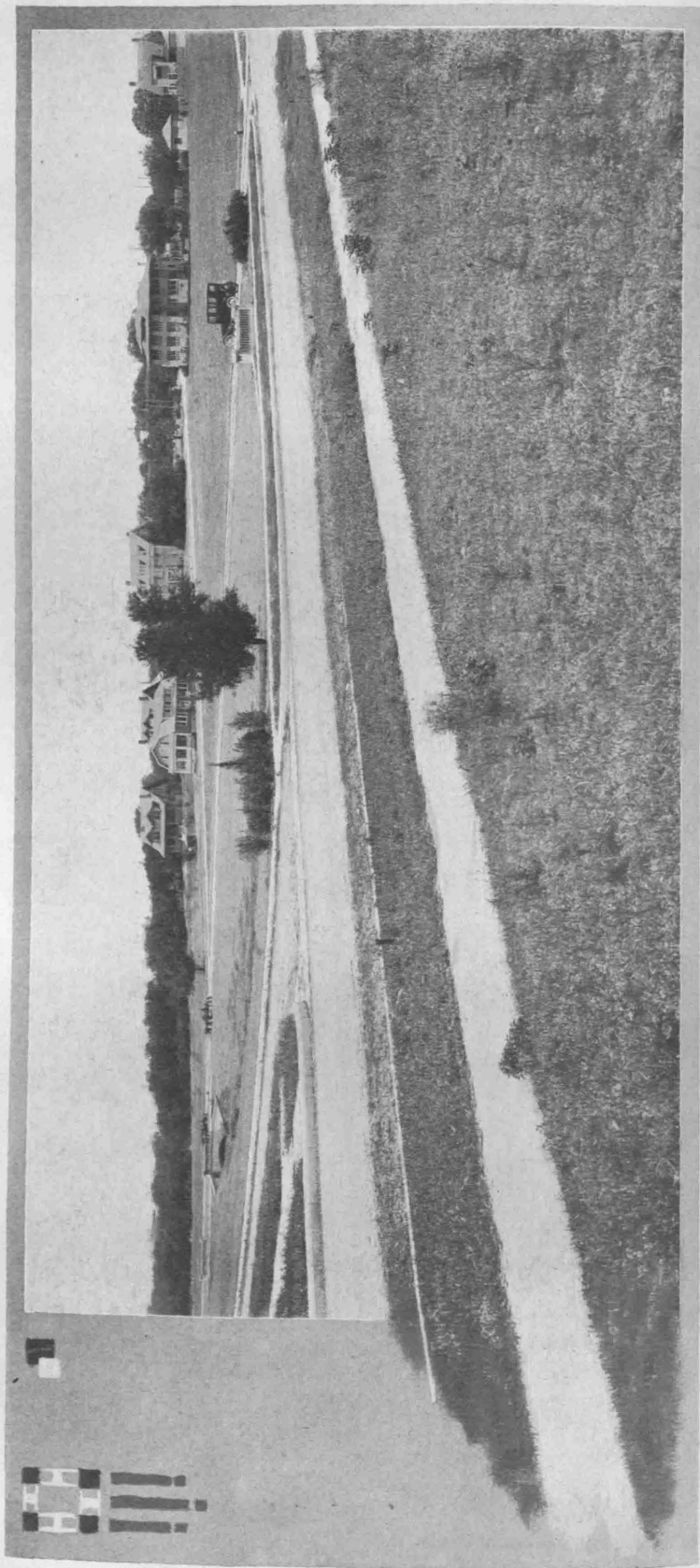
E. H. PERRY BUILDING



C. A. DAHLICH, Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Office Supplies



1. Ed. H. Taylor, "The House Furnisher"
2. R. E. Warren's Department Store
3. Tom Louis, Groceries
4. S. Ferris, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings



ALDRIDGE PLACE
"Austin's Most Picturesque Addition"



ALDRIDGE PLACE—Residences

1. Mrs. Nellie Wylie Holden
2. A. Brundrette
3. Mrs. Jennie Davis—J. Bouldin Rector
4. J. W. Hume



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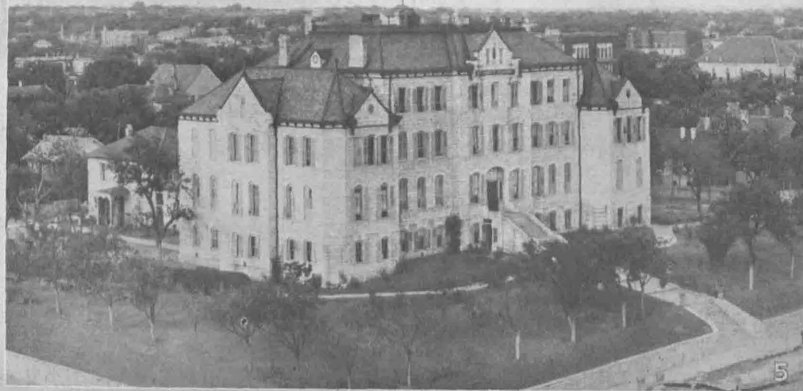
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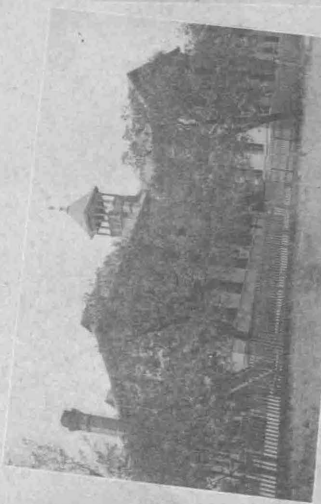
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1. North East Avenue Park 2. Dam Across the Colorado River, Forming Lake Austin
4. Texas Training School for Defectives—Sanitarium for Mental and Nervous Diseases

3. South East Avenue Park
5. St. Mary's Academy

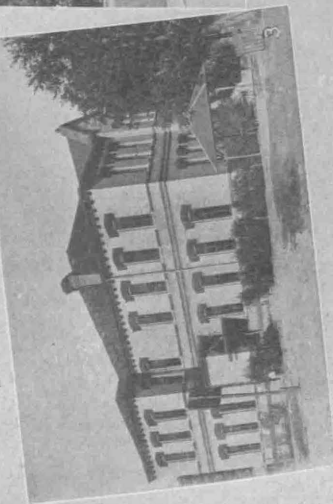


1. Interior of Van Smith Drug Co. 3. Interior University Drug Store
2. Austin Presbyterian Sanitarium 4. City Hospital

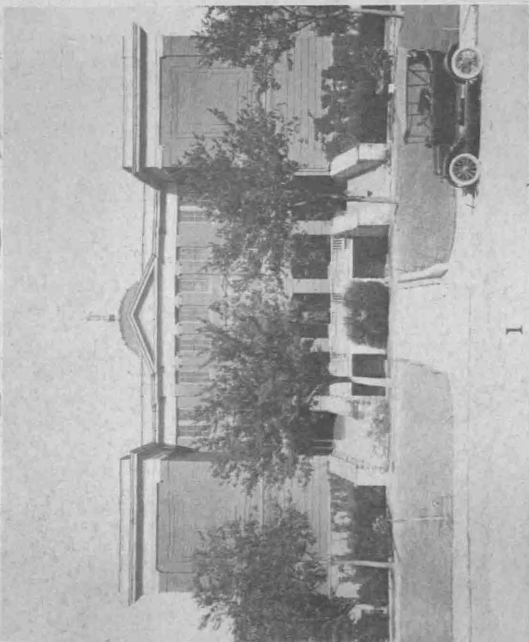


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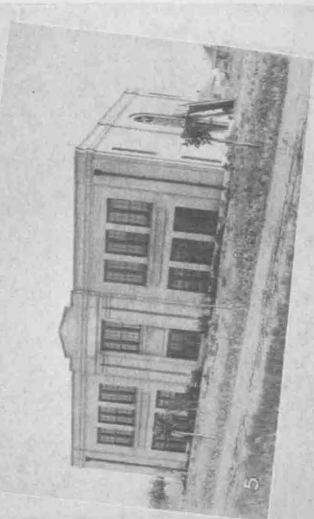


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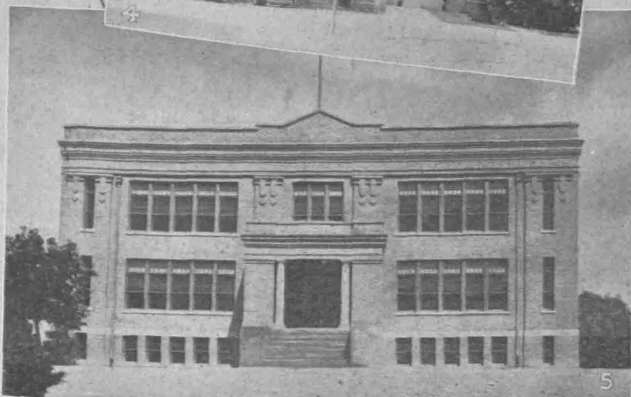
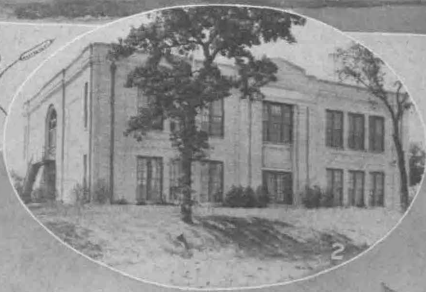
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. Austin High
2. Bickler
3. Palm
4. Winn
5. Metz



PUBLIC SCHOOLS

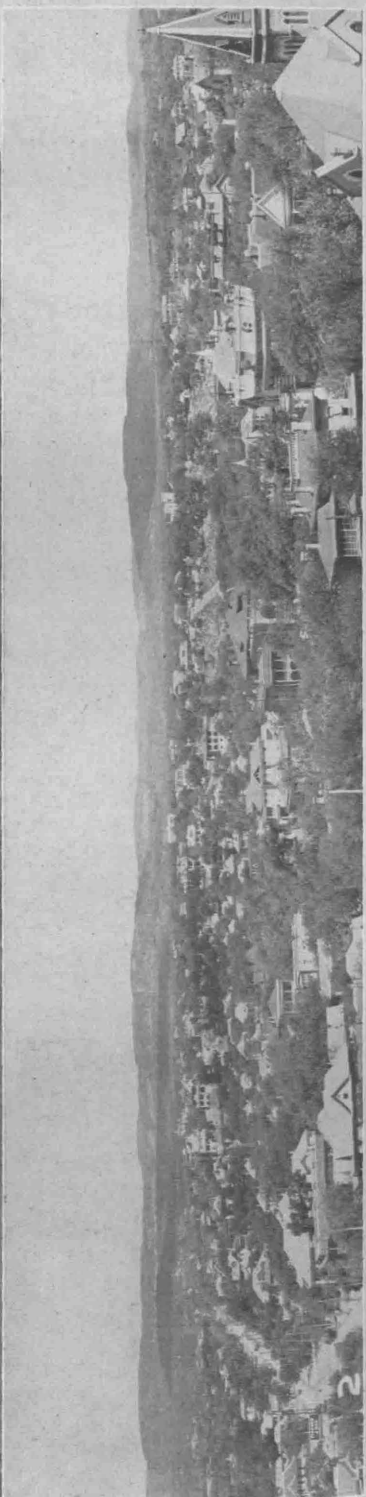
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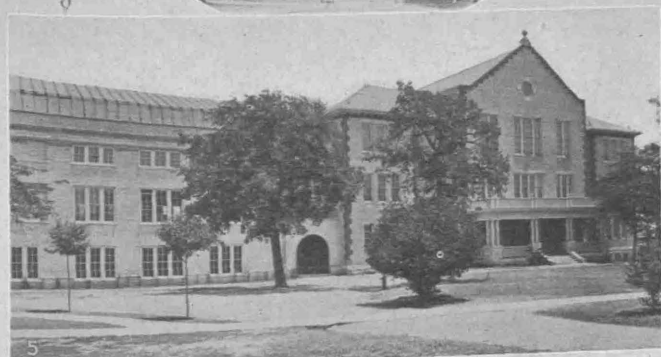
3. Allan High
4. Wooldridge



1. DEEP EDDY BATHING BEACH

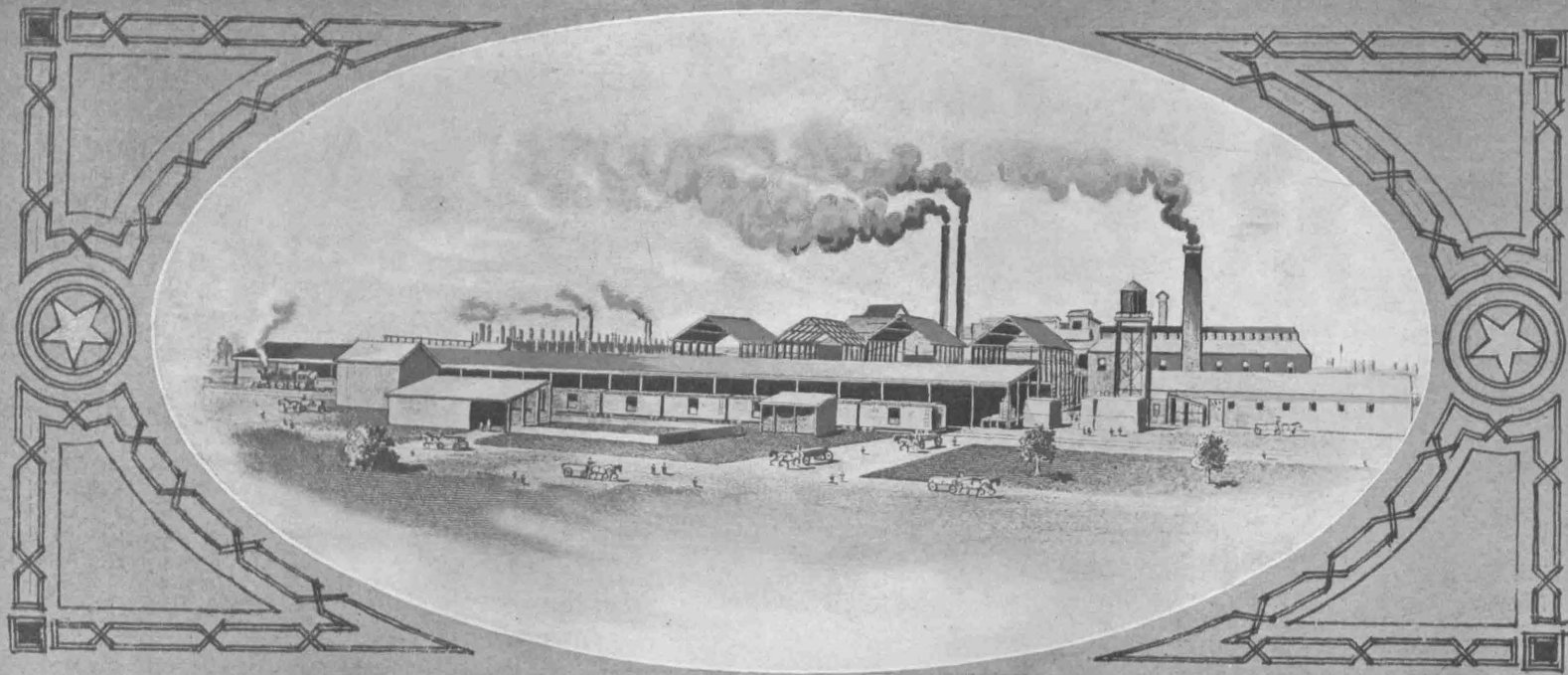


2. View from top of Scarbrough Building showing "Violet Crowned Hills" in distance



TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

1. Primary School Building
2. Girls' Industrial School Building
3. Administration Building
4. Boys' Industrial School Building
5. Academic School Building and Auditorium



ELGIN-BUTLER BRICK & TILE COMPANY

John F. Butler, President and General Manager

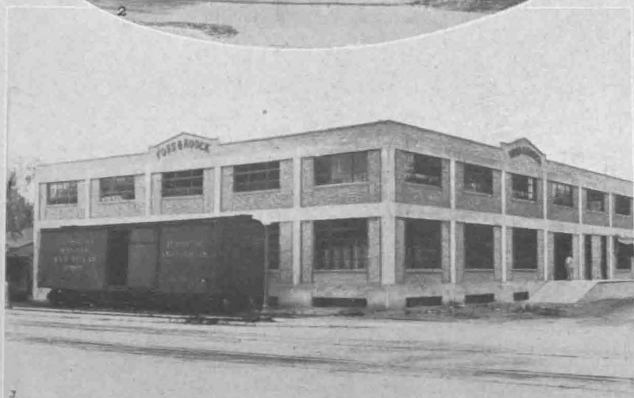
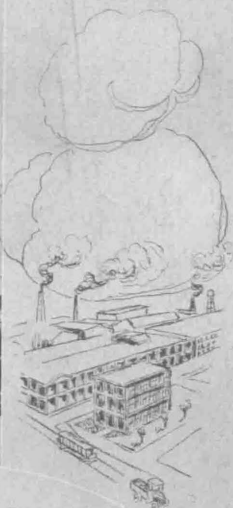
Walter H. Walne, Vice President

T. J. Butler, Secretary-Treasurer

General Offices—Austin, Texas

Plant—Butler Spur, Texas

Fifty-four Varieties of Face Brick, Fire Brick and Common Brick



1. W. H. Richardson & Co., Main Store and Office
2. H. C. Greer, Wholesale & Retail Grain and Fuel
3. Voss & Kooch, Wholesale Crockery and Hardware
4. Walker Refining Company



RESIDENCES

1. Mrs. M. L. White
2. Carl Mayer

3. Robt. Mueller
4. Dr. Joe Gilbert



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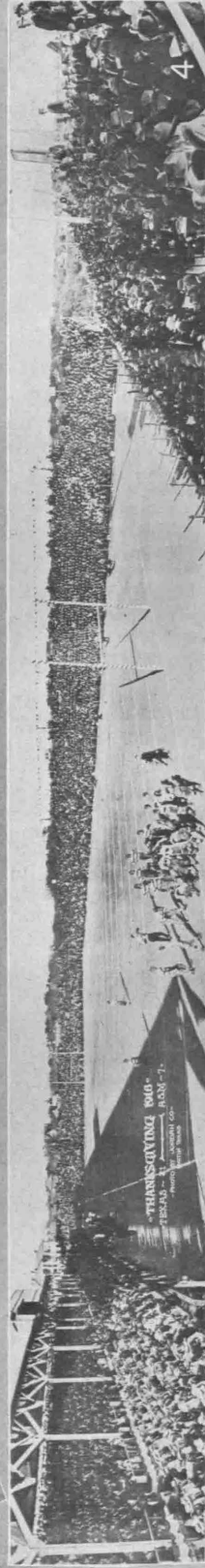
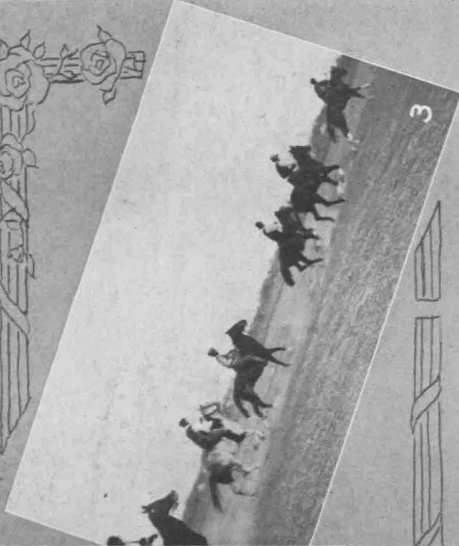
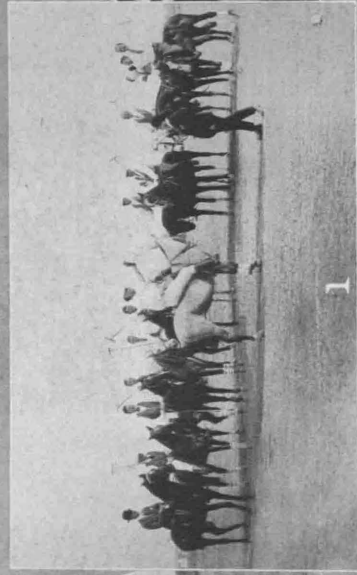


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RESIDENCES

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2. Dr. W. E. McCaleb

3. Judge W. B. Garrett
4. K. C. Miller



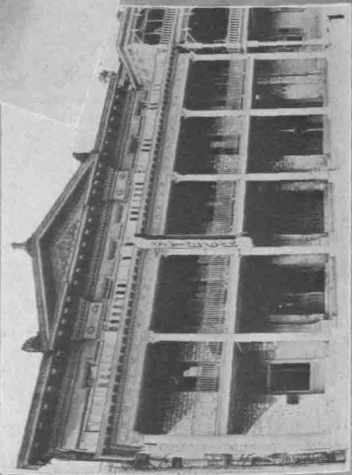
1. 2. 3. POLO GROUNDS AND PLAYERS

4. THANKSGIVING, 1916, FOOTBALL GAME ON CLARK FIELD

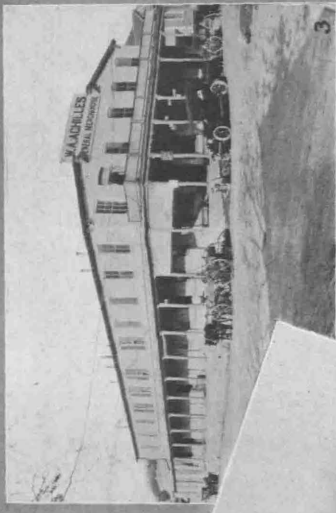
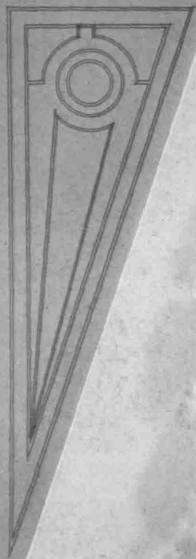


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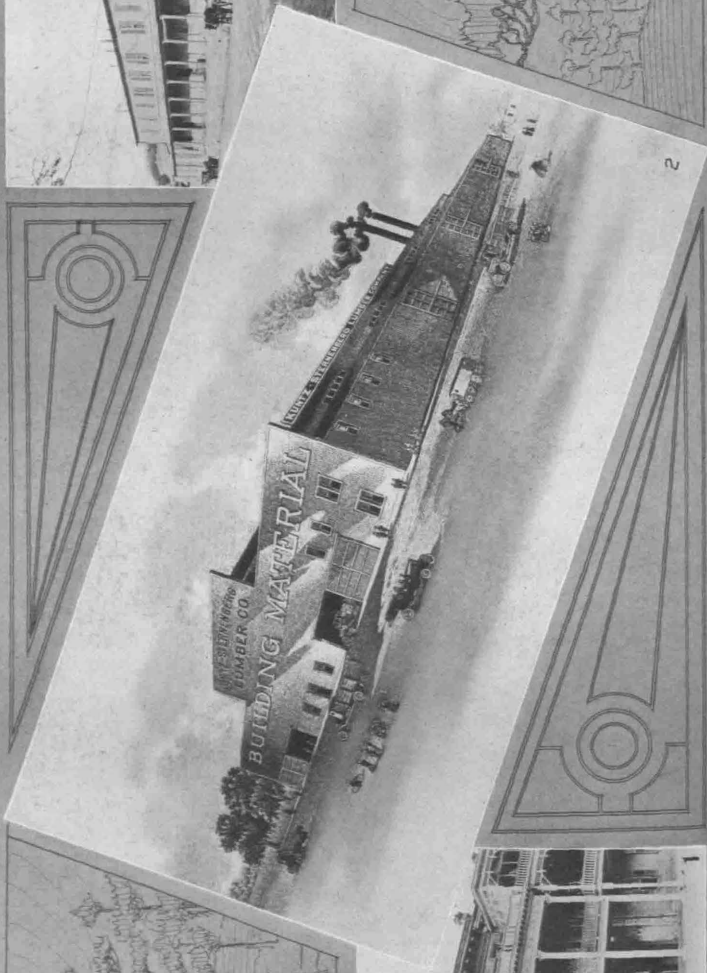
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2. Austin-San Antonio Post Road
3. Austin-San Antonio Post Road
4. Cameron Road
5. Austin-San Antonio Post Road



1. E. L. Steck, Stationers, Office Outfitters, Printers



3. W. A. Achilles, "The Pioneer Grocer"



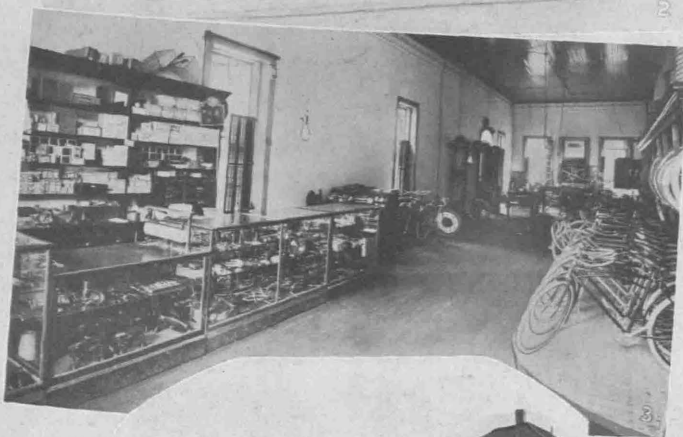
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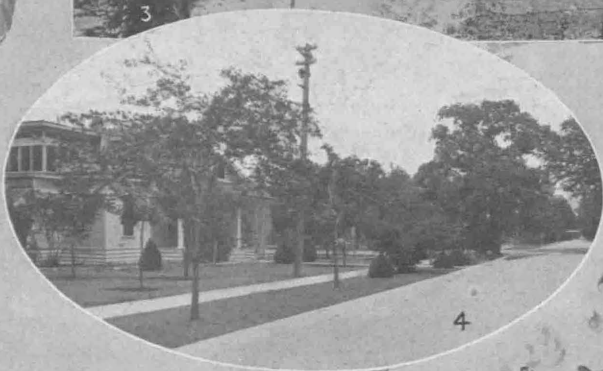
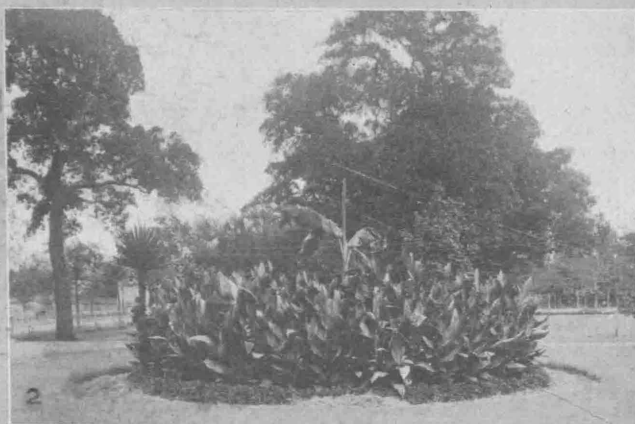
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1. Union Woolen Mills
2. The Statesman

3. G. & M. Cycle Co.
4. B. C. Haehnel, Groceries, Feed, Etc.



SHADOW LAWN

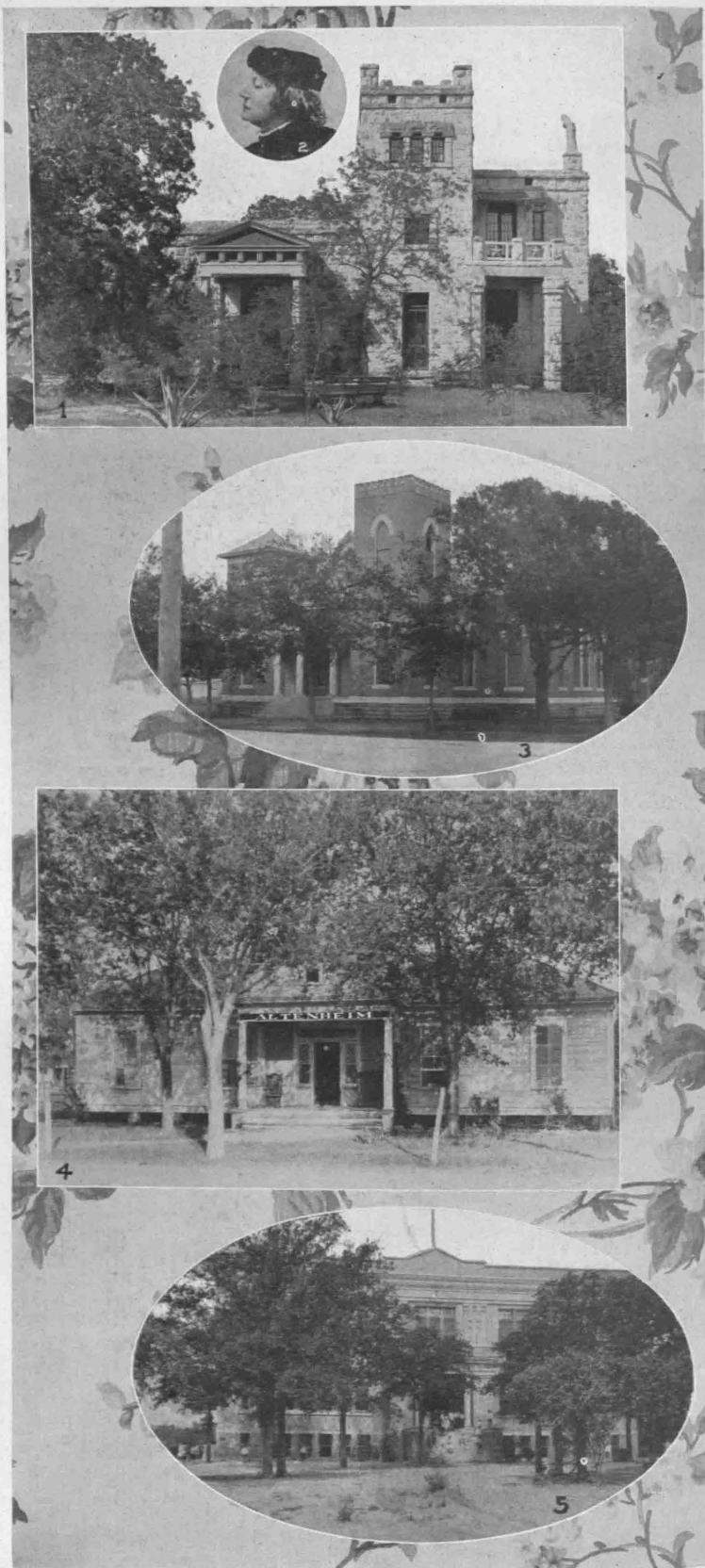
1. Residence, M. M. Shipe
2. A Canna Bed

3. A Back-yard Scene
4. Residence, P. H. Mansbendel



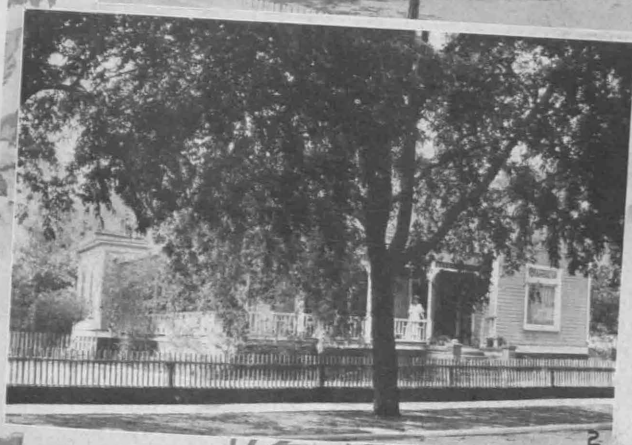
SHADOW LAWN
HYDE PARK ADDITION

1. Avenue G and Plaza	4. A Curved Drive
2. Avenue E (Speedway)	3. Avenue F



HYDE PARK ADDITION

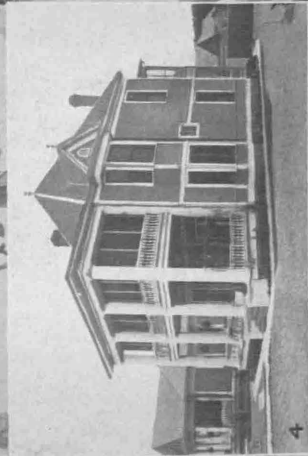
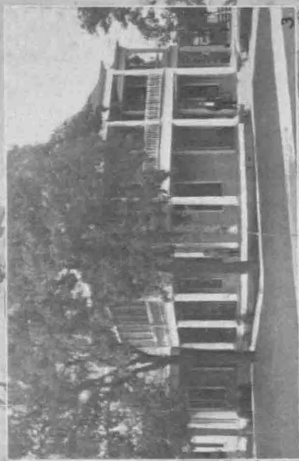
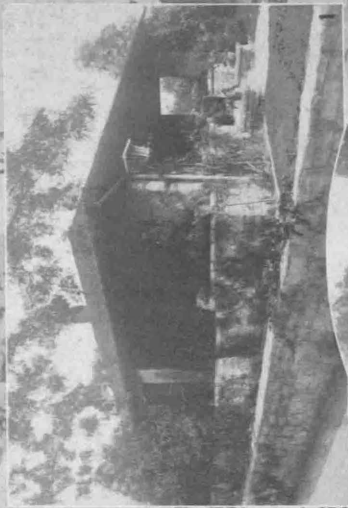
1. Elisabet Ney Studio
2. Elisabet Ney (Courtesy of Mrs. Bride Neill Taylor in "Elisabet Ney, Sculptor")
3. Baptist Church
4. Altenheim (Old Ladies' Home)
5. Baker Public School



HYDE PARK ADDITION—Residences

1. J. N. Houston
2. Mrs. Loula D. Kopperl

3. Dr. E. B. Bailey
4. L. Marcuse



HYDE PARK ADDITION—Residences

- 1. Louis McGinnis 2. Otto Ebeling 3. J. E. Lander 4. R. T. Badger 5. Judge Ike D. White 6. W. H. Badger



HYDE PARK ADDITION—Residences

1. C. G. Casey
2. John Grist, Jr.

5. Matt Smith

3. Fred Sassman, Sr.
4. J. B. Manor



HYDE PARK ADDITION

- 1. Residence, G. K. Eifler
- 2, 3, 4. Miles of Fine Streets and Perfect Shade



HYDE PARK ADDITION

1. Residence of F. T. Ramsey
2. Small Evergreens in Ramsey's Nursery
3. Group of Shrubs in Yard of J. M. Ramsey
4. Residence of J. M. Ramsey



1. QUALITY MILLS 2. BECKER LUMBER CO. 3. CONSUMERS FUEL AND ICE CO.



1. Ye Qualitye Shoppe, "The Gift Shop of Austin"
2. Von Boeckmann-Jones Co.
3. Carl Wendlandt & Sons
4. Bauer Bros.



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RESIDENCES

1. D. H. Hart
2. Dr. J. M. Loving
3. Geo. S. Burnham
4. T. R. McKeever



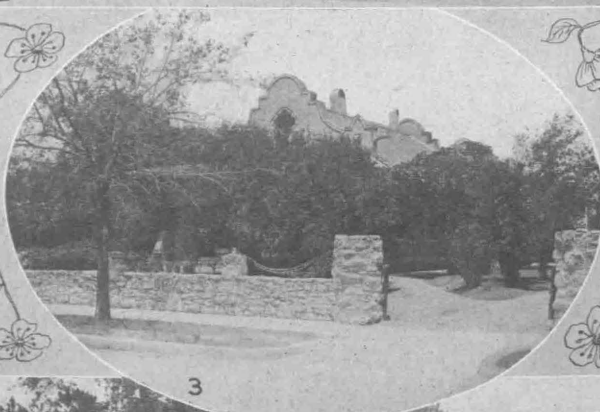
1. "Laguna Gloria," Winter Residence Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sevier, Lake Austin
 2. East First Street 3. Residence Carl Luetcke 4. Rio Grande Street



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RESIDENCES

1. R. G. Mueller
2. E. L. Steck

3. C. H. Page
4. Mrs. Belle Sutor



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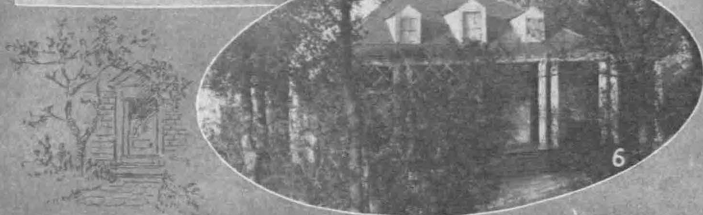
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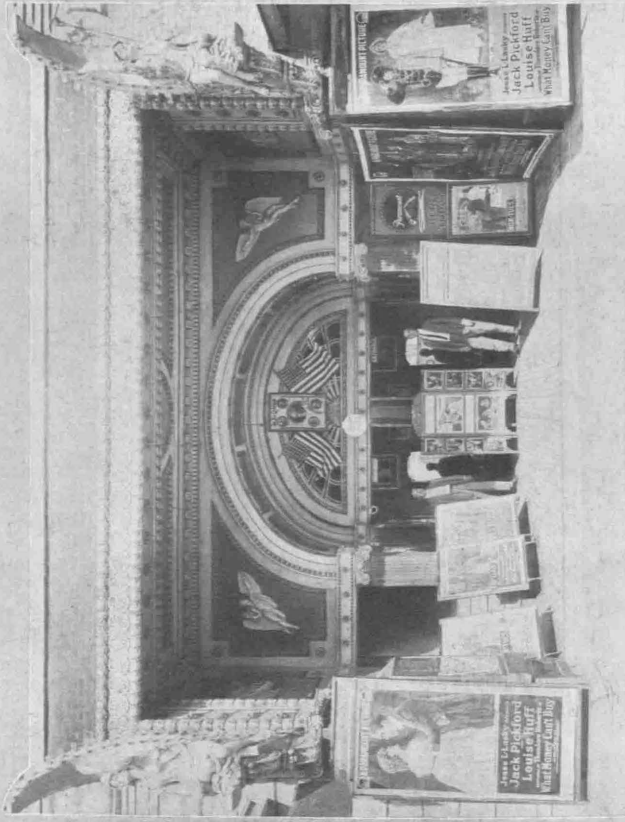
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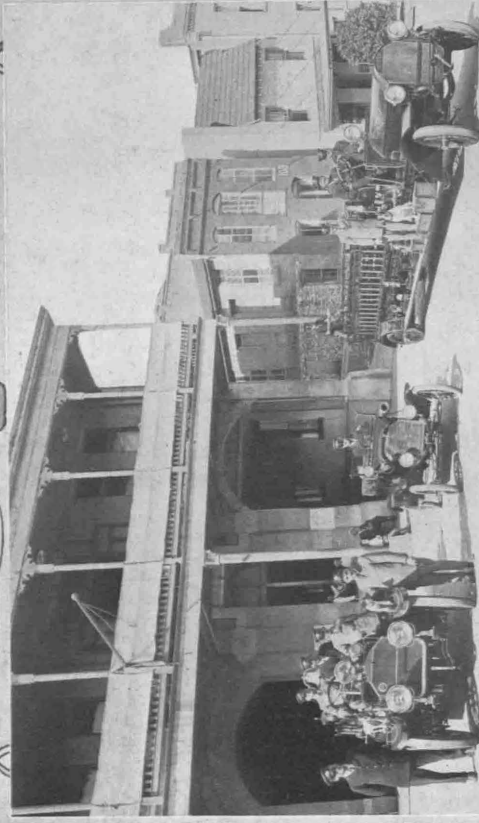
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RESIDENCES

1. John T. Smith
2. J. M. Gilbert
3. Theo. P. Meyer
4. A. C. Wright
5. Forrest T. Morgan
6. Miss Lillie Robertson, French Embassy Building, Republic of Texas, as Originally Erected and Occupied

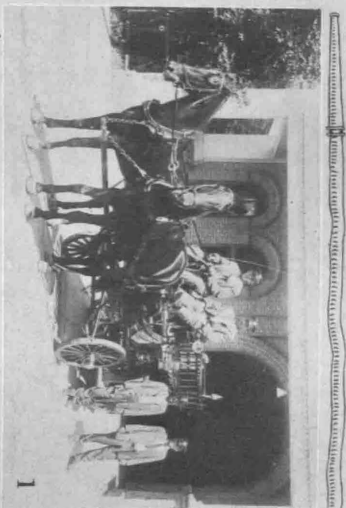


CRESCENT THEATER

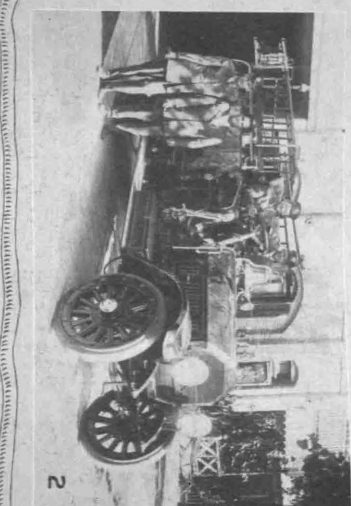


FIRE DEPARTMENT — Central Station

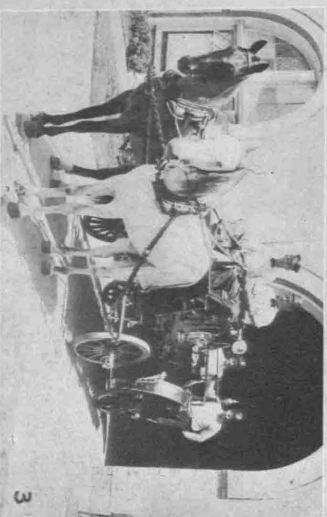




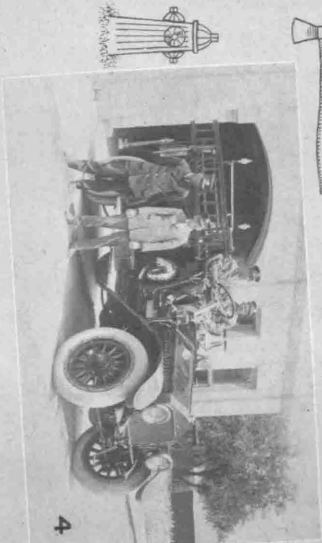
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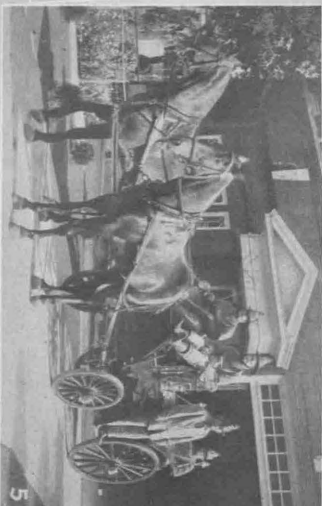
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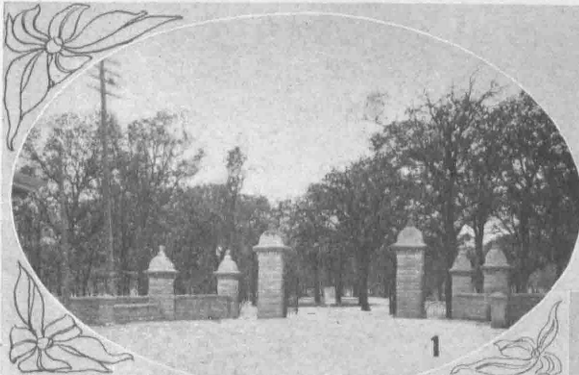
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6. Station No. 4

FIRE DEPARTMENT



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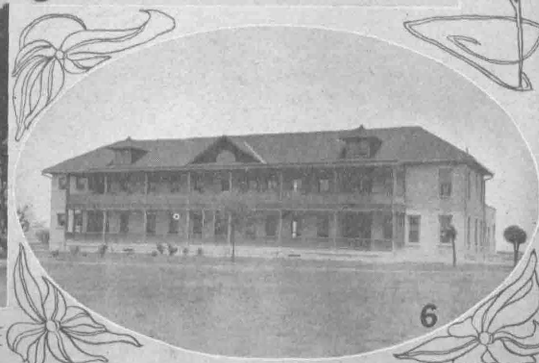
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STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM

1. Entrance

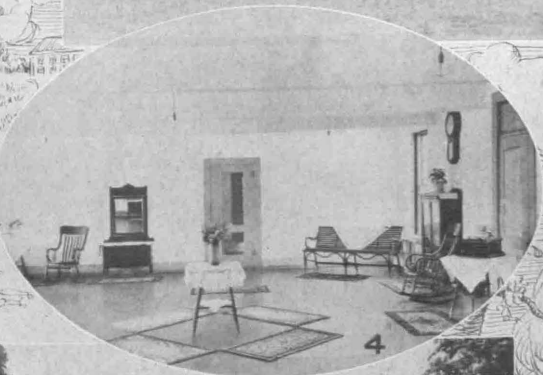
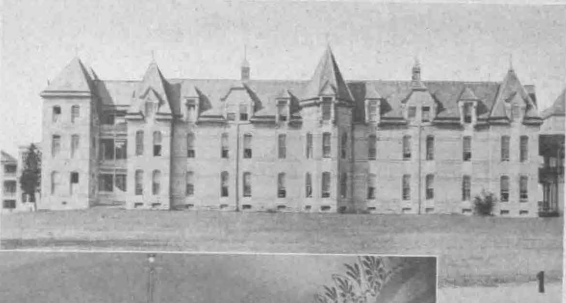
2. Lake and Grounds

3. Dr. J. A. Preston, Superintendent

4. Administration Building

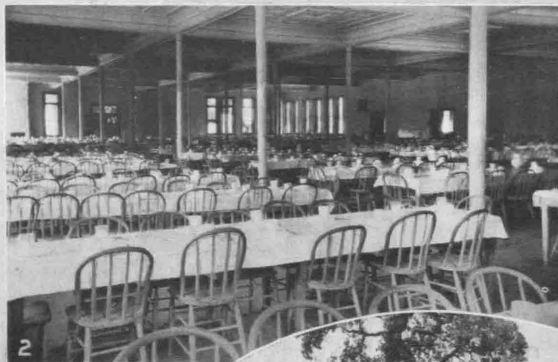
5. Superintendent's Residence

6. Male Tubercular Building



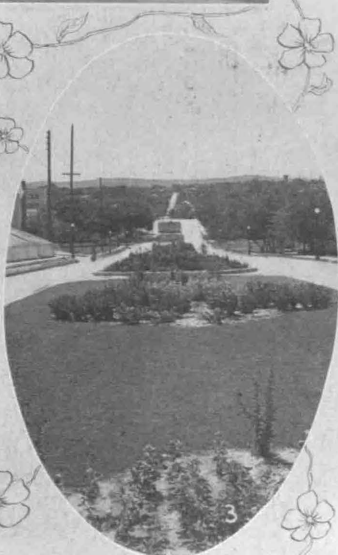
STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM

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| 1. Female Wards | 3. Old Ladies' Home |
| 2. Main Corridor in Female Wards | 4. Sitting Room in Old Ladies' Home |
| | 5. Infirmary |



STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM

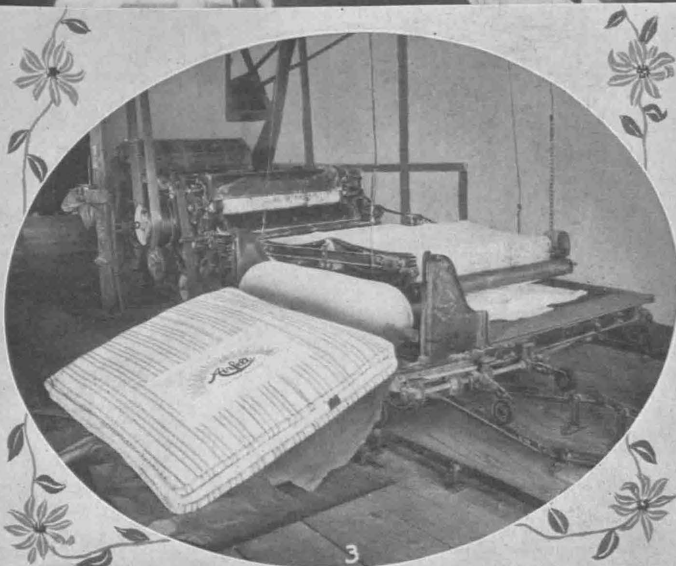
1. Hospital for Females (Col.)
2. Section of General Dining Room
3. Moving Picture Court
4. State Pasteur Institute, Dr. J. T. Wilhite in Charge
5. Laboratory State Pasteur Institute



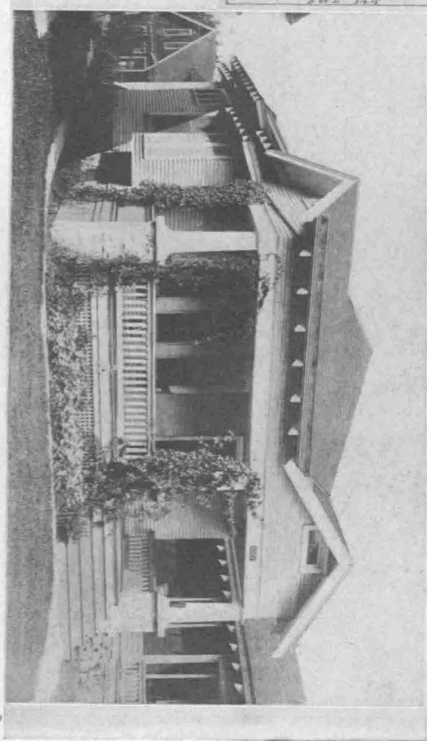
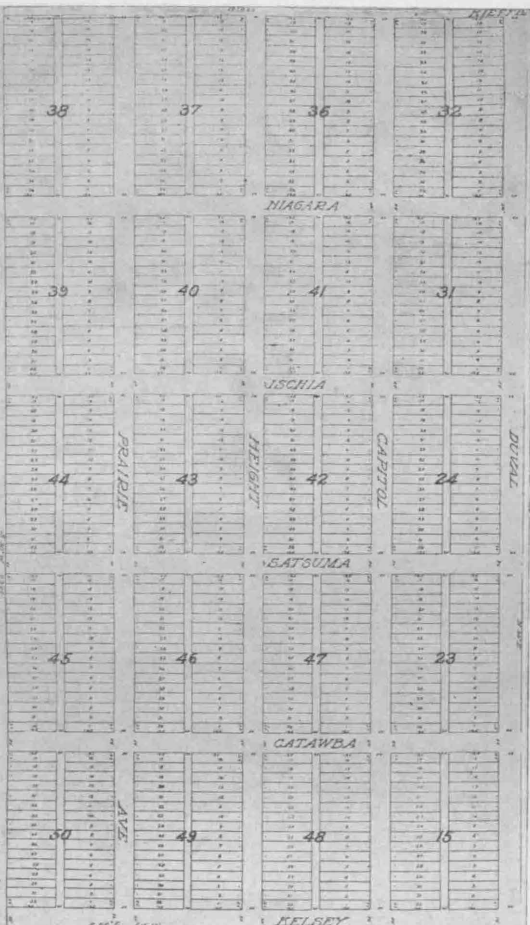
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| 1. Residence of L. H. Kreisle, 1509 Congress Avenue, High-class Rooms | |
| 2. University Avenue | 4. Children's Home |
| 3. West Twelfth Street | 5. Stratford Apartments |



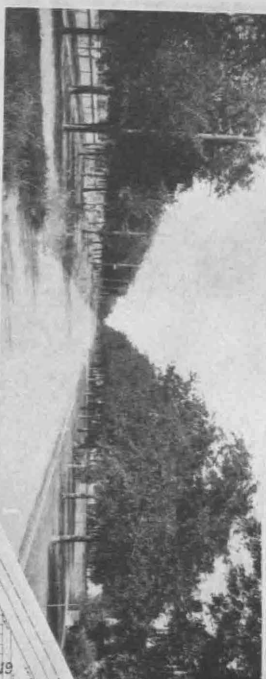
1. Designed and Built by Wm. Dieter & Co., Contractors
 2. A Cotton Platform during the busy season
 3. C. M. Miller, Wall Paper, Paint & Glass



1. F. H. Johnson Tire Co.
2. Biggs & Co. (Tailors and Cleaners)
3. Southern Bedding Manufacturing Co. (Home of "Airfelt" Mattresses)



THE "HIGHLANDS" ADDITION
Typical Home in Highlands



THE "HIGHLANDS" ADDITION

1. Street leading into "Highlands"
2. Typical home in "Highlands"

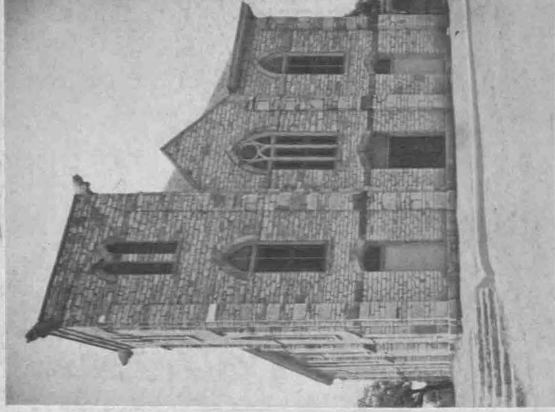


TEXAS DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND INSTITUTE FOR COLORED YOUTHS



SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE

- (Higher and Industrial Education for Colored Youths)
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| 1. Burrows Hall | 3. Boys' Dormitory |
| 2. Eliza Dee Industrial Home | 4. Industrial Building |



Wesley Chapel M. E. Church (Col.)



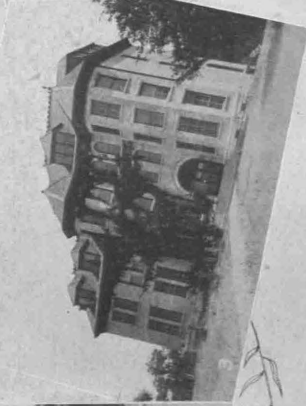
1. Allen Hall



2. Administration Building



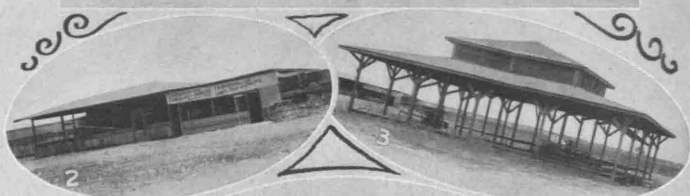
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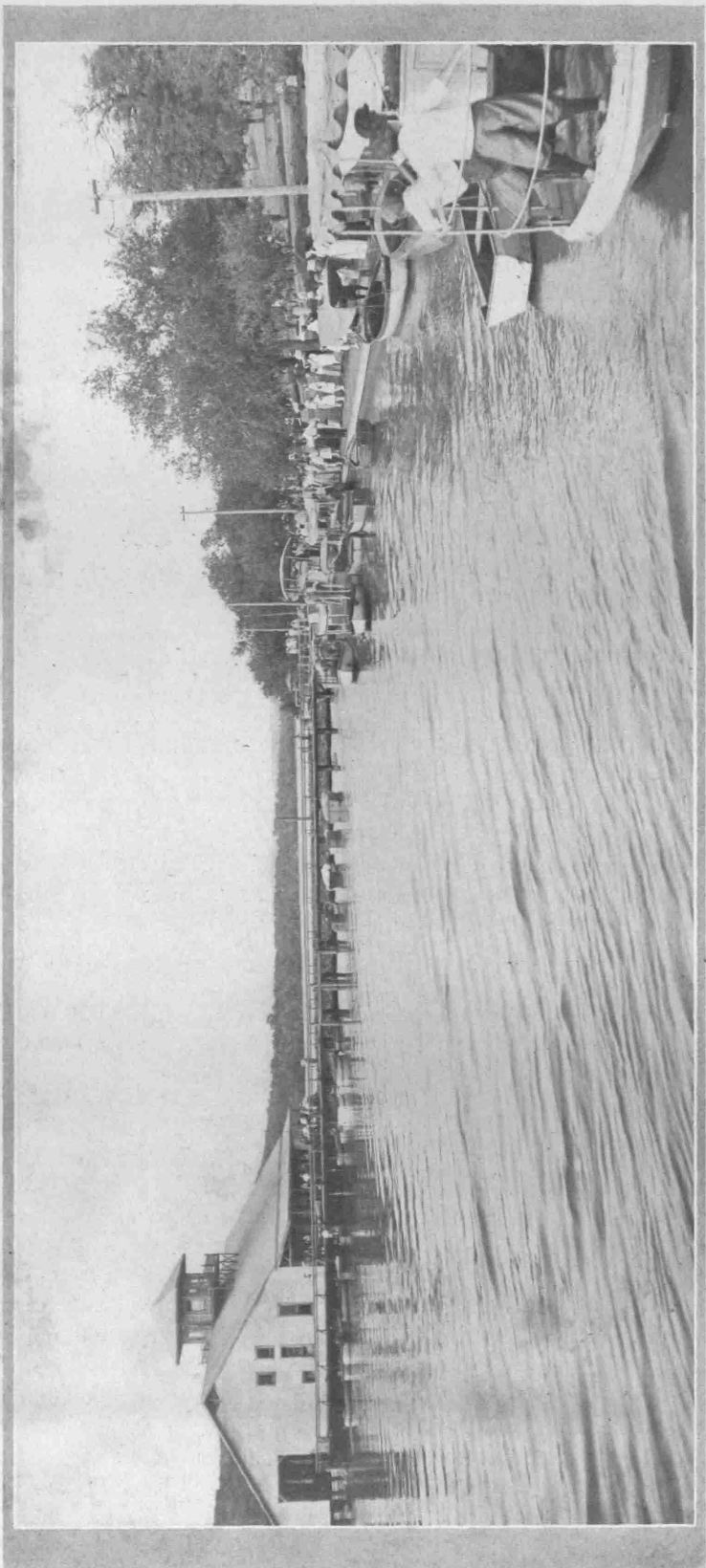
3. Girls' Hall



First Baptist Church (Col.)



ST. JOHN INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE AND ORPHANAGE (Col.)
 1-2-3. Encampment tabernacles. Orphanage buildings: 4. Littlefield Dormitory. 5. Administration building. 6. Fontaine Cottage. 7. Ebenezer Baptist church tabernacle.



LAKE AUSTIN

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Population	45,763
Altitude	650 to 900 feet
Area in Square Miles	16
Railroads	3
International & Great Northern; Missouri, Kansas & Texas; Houston & Texas Central.	
Miles of Street Railway	21
Miles of Paved and Improved Streets	208
Miles of Water Mains	82
Gallons Capacity of Pumps per Day	27,500,000
Average Daily Consumption—Gallons	3,500,000
Miles of Sewer Mains	75
Miles of Gas Mains	70
Paid Fire Department—	
Number of Men Employed	33
Number of Fire Stations	7
Number of Fire Hydrants	650
Number of Street Lights	975
Number of Tower Lights	150
Number of Telephones in Use	6,243
Newspapers and Publications	15
Daily Newspapers	2
Schools—Public	18
Colleges and Private Schools	24
State Institutions and Buildings	8
Churches	62
Banks	4
Combined Capital and Surplus	\$ 3,000,000
Combined Deposits	\$10,000,000
Clearings for the 12 months ending August	
31, 1917	\$167,033,201.31
Postal Receipts—1915	\$164,479.29
For 1916	\$181,985.84
Number of Carriers—City	22
Rural	8
Factories	115
Annual Value of Products	\$ 3,372,000
Wholesale and Jobbing Firms	15
Annual Sales	\$ 5,375,000
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate	\$23,236,691
Value of Cotton Crop, 1916	\$ 6,960,000
Value of Fruit Crop, Annually	\$ 65,000
Value of Farm Products, Annually—	
Corn, Hay, Live Stock, etc.	\$ 5,000,000
Poultry, Dairy	\$ 515,000
Largest Spinach Shipping Point in United States.	

The Points Around Austin Which Every Tourist Should See

Great Granite Capitol, including—

State Library and Museum.

State Treasury.

Governor's Reception Room.

The Senate and House of Representatives.

Confederate Museum.

Exhibit in Department of Agriculture.

Supreme Court.

State University and Library.

Country Club and Golf Links.

Lake Austin, 29 miles long, with boating, fishing, and mineral water.

Northern terminus Austin-San Antonio Post Road.

Bathing on the Beach at Deep Eddy and Barton Springs.

Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Blind Institute.

High Schools.

Home of French Ambassador to Texas Republic.

Health-giving Mineral Waters at Bull Creek.

Insane Asylum, Park and Buildings.

Old Land Office Building, built in 1856.

Texas Confederate Home.

Texas Confederate Woman's Home.

Great Concrete Reservoir north of City.

Open-air Band Concerts at the Parks throughout the summer.

Austin is reached by automobile over the following great highways: The International Paved Way from Detroit, Michigan, to Laredo; the Meridian Highway from Winnipeg, Canada, to Laredo; the King of Trails, from Winnipeg to Galveston; and the Southern National Highway which traverses all southern points of interest.